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A TEST TO BE MADE IN COURT

IN EFFORT TO SOLVE LICENSE QUESTION

Discussion of the Subject at Last Evening's Meeting of the City Council.

Under the eyes of nearly one hundred spectators, mostly members of the Citizens' League, the city council fought the license question out to a finish last evening, a resolution being passed which may yet result in a "dry town." It was agreed to submit one or more test cases to the courts to prove whether the licenses issued at the last meeting of the license board under circumstances with which the public is familiar, were illegally permitted. Should the courts decide that this is the case, then, under section 184 of the Municipal Clauses Act, all the licenses so issued will be null and void.

The aldermen, besides laboring under the gaze of an unusually large audience in which sat several local temperance advocates ready to speak if occasion demanded, were in receipt of a multitude of resolutions and communications. License Commissioner Phillips, finding that strong letters in the press failed to evoke replies from the Mayor and Ald. Fullerton and Gleason, sent a communication replete with rich phrases to the council. It was like pouring water on a duck's back. The aldermen, using the power which gifts them with irony, simply received and filed the letter, and Mr. Phillips has yet to melt their stony hearts. A resolution from Ald. Gleason, backed up by one from the Citizens' League, carried the day for the Mayor and his supporters. His Worship submitted a further and more lengthy account of the last license board meeting, and the city solicitors explained the legal status of the council in regard to the present license situation.

The first communication to be read was that from Mr. Phillips, which read as follows:

Victoria, B. C., July 20th, 1907.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermes, Victoria:

Gentlemen,—I am apprised through the press that a resolution was introduced at your session of the 15th uls., and laid over until your meeting of the 22nd inst., whereby it is proposed to petition the executive of British Columbia for the removal of myself and Ald. Ross as licensing commissioners of Victoria because of the action taken by us at the last sitting of the board of licensing commissioners. The Mayor and Ald. Fullerton and Gleason, upon the introduction of the said resolution made certain untrue and defamatory statements against me as a licensing commissioner, unfairly using these statements as a means to justify themselves for supporting the resolution. Since these remarks were made by these men, I have requested them to reiterate their statements in a newspaper published in this city, so that I may be afforded an opportunity of proving in the courts the utter falsity of their charges. They have refrained from doing this and continue to adopt the same cowardly tactics by attacking me from behind their respective positions as Mayor and aldermen, thus keeping themselves immune from prosecution. It must, therefore, be patent to your honorable body that there is absolutely no truth in these charges, for if these men believe they are speaking the truth, they would not hesitate to come from behind the shield which the law places in front of them and thereby give me the opportunity of proving to you and the citizens of Victoria that they know that they are untruthfully and maliciously vilifying me with the object of getting some cheap kind of notoriety. I do not propose to here defend myself for doing my duty as a license commissioner in carrying out the spirit and letter of the License By-law, because there is another tribunal open to me in which this can be done—further than to say this: That the Mayor, by taking the matter into his own hands, and keeping all information from his fellow commissioners on the licensing court as to any alleged infraction of the by-law, himself violated the provisions of the Municipal Clauses Act and the by-law and simply made it impossible for the licensing board to punish a license holder who might have been guilty of a breach of the by-law. Notwithstanding any resolution which your honorable body may pass, I intend to do my duty, as I have done in the past, by carrying out to the letter the provisions of the statutes and by-laws of the city, and I wish it distinctly understood that no individual or body of men can coerce me into doing an act which would violate the law and be contrary to the principles of natural justice.

JOS. E. PHILLIPS,
License Commissioner.

The reading of this letter promised a tilt, but timely motion to receive and file it avoided commeat. The license question was then left over until all the communications came up in the course of the regular routine. The city solicitors gave the following legal opinion on the situation:

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen,—We have the honor to advise upon the action of the Board of Licensing Commissioners (Commissioners Ross and Phillips, His Worship dissenting) in ordering by resolution the issuance of renewals of licenses pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 1 of the above by-law, and we have considered the conditions under which this resolution was passed.

The meeting of the board on the 15th day of July was by way of adjournment of the regular sitting fixed by the statute (Sec. 182 Sub-sec. C.) for the second Wednesday in June and it appears there were applications before the court pending and standing over from the second Wednesday of June to a subsequent date, and that the court further adjourned until the 15th of July.

Notices requiring certain holders to apply at this adjourned sitting had been given under the provisions of Sec. 3 of the by-law, which requires notices to be given for "the next (regular) court of licensing commissioners."

A contention was made before the board of Mr. Higgins and Mr. McPhillips, K. C., that the words in Sec. 3 of the by-law must be taken to mean a statutory court day, as defined by sub-sec. C before quoted, and cannot mean an adjournment of such regular court.

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PRODUCTION OF LEAD.

No Bounty Paid During Year Owing to No Bounty Paid During Year Owing to High Price on London Market.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, July 22.—The production of Canadian lead for the past year up to June 30th was 47,508,471 lbs., as compared with 52,222,785 lbs. for the previous year. No bounty was paid during the year because of the high price on the London market.

ALD. GLEASON IS NOT LIABLE

JUDGMENT GIVEN IN THE SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice Dismissed Action Brought Against Him to Recover Penalties Claimed

Chief Justice Hunter this morning gave judgment for the defendant with costs in the case of Levy vs. Gleason wherein the first-named brought an action to procure penalties from the latter for having sat, it was contended, as an alderman in the city council without having properly qualified to do so. The action was brought under section 20 of the Municipal Clauses Act and the penalty prescribed for infraction of this clause is $50 for each council meeting attended. A. L. Belyea, K. C., and George Morphy, prosecuted and R. T. Elliot represented the defendant.

The judgment was as follows:

This is an action against the defendant under section 20 of the Municipal Clauses Act, 1906, for having sat and voted as an alderman for the city of Victoria, although not legally qualified to do so.

The facts are not in dispute.

The defendant in his statement of qualification for the purposes of the election which took place on January 17th, 1907 (January 14th being nomination day), stated that he was qualified as being the registered owner of lot 1 block 34 Fernwood, of the assessed value of $550 as to land and of $2,500 as to improvements and also of 5 other lots in respect of which he applied to be registered as owner on January 5th, 1907. On December 12th, 1906, he had duly conveyed the first mentioned lot to Hugh R. McIntyre in consideration of the sum of $3,200 which he received the same day. The grantee applied on December 14th to have his conveyance registered in the land registry office and paid the required fees, but on January 9th by arrangement with the defendant, Mr. McIntyre withdrew his application in accordance with section 37 of the Land Registry Act, the defendant recouping him the sum of $1.50 which was retained by the office on the withdrawal, he retaining his deed and the defendant the purchase money. On the 23rd, i. e., after the election, Mr. McIntyre who went into possession about the middle of January, again applied for registration and became the registered owner.

If it were not for section 74 of the Land Registry Act of 1906, I would have to accede to Mr. Belyea's argument that I am bound by the decision of the Full court to hold that this transaction divested the defendant of any beneficial ownership in this parcel and, therefore that he was disqualified at the time of his election the law quoad hoc being in other respects unchanged since this decision.

But I see no escape from Mr. Elliot's contention that the effect of section 74 of the Land Registry Act is to make registration of conveyances taking effect after June 30th, 1905, in accordance with the Act a sine qua non of the vesting of any interest legal or equitable, in the grantee, and as Mr. Gleason remained the registered owner at the time of his election, he has satisfied the new interpretation which must now be put on the qualification requirements.

The new Act now makes it no concern of any stranger to the transaction as to what its real nature may be; for all purposes quoad such stranger the registered owner is the only owner beneficial or otherwise, although no doubt rights may be created inter partes by unregistered instruments capable of enforcement by the courts.

I think the defendant must have judgment with costs.

G. HUNTER, C.J.

THE SINKING OF STEAMER COLUMBIA

Latest Reports Show That Loss of Life Will Not Be as Great as First Reported---Number of Women Among Survivors.

(Associated Press).

San Francisco, July 23.—The arrival of the steamship Pomona, from the north, was eagerly awaited this morning. She is known to have on board a number of survivors from the Columbia.

It is hoped now that the loss of life will not be so heavy as at first reported. The exact number will not be known until complete accounts are brought in from Brisel and Shelter Cove.

It is known that of 188 passengers reported by the company as sailing on the Columbia, 97 were saved by the Geo. W. Elder, which towed the San Pedro into Eureka. There were sixty in the crew of the Columbia and of these 38 were on the Elder. Reports announce the arrival of one boat with 15 more of the passengers and crew, leaving the total death roll at 98.

So far only one boat has arrived at Shelter Cove, although there were four reported there.

It is said before the steamer sank, six of her boats had been launched together with three life rafts. These have yet to be heard from and it is expected the steamers passing up and down the coast will succeed in picking them up with their living freight.

That so many escaped is accredited, strange to say, to the fact that the explosion of boilers when the steamer was sinking, counteracted the tremendous suction and saved a lot of people, who were in the water, from being drawn into the vortex and down with the wreckage. The back wave from the sinking steamer threw many swimming for their lives back from the point of danger and gave them a chance to escape.

Not a few of the passengers on board the Columbia were teachers and friends who had been attending the National Educational Association in Los Angeles. Many of these have been rescued and are among the arrivals aboard the Geo. W. Elder.

On Sunday evening there was an affecting scene on board the Elder when the rescued gathered for divine service. Rev. Dr. Frank Talmage, of Los Angeles, son of the great T. De Witt, knelt on the floor, and the passengers joined in offering thanks to the Almighty for deliverance. Women and men with bruised faces and limbs, in strange clothes supplied to them, sang, "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Rock of Ages."

BOAT REACHES SHELTER COVE.

Names of Passengers and Crew Who Landed at That Point.

Eureka, July 23.—Only one boat from the wrecked steamer Columbia landed at Shelter Cove, not three, as first reported.

In the boat were the bodies of Mrs. Lewis, of Pasadena, who was drowned, and an unknown man presumed to be a sailor. The bodies reached the city last night on a special train.

The survivors in the boat were:

B. B. Kriever, of Prescott Co.

Jacob Kurok, Coldwater, Kan.

Armand Cadorette, Newbedford, Mass.

David Doston, fireman on the Columbia.

Chas. McCoy, oiler on the Columbia.

Paul Hinner, quartermaster on the Columbia.

Mr. Lewis, of Pasadena.

Mr. Edwin Wallin, San Francisco.

Mrs. Winkleboek-Dunn, Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Mrs. W. H. Angels, Oakland, Calif.

Miss Blanche W. Musser, Salt Lake City.

Miss Ruby Cooper, Fayette, Mo.

Michael Bodman, San Francisco.

B. W. Graham, Portland, Ore.

The inquest will be held on the three recovered victims to-night.

PASSENGERS AND CREW.

List of Those Who Sailed From San Francisco on the Steamer Columbia.

San Francisco, July 22.—The following passengers sailed from 'Frisco on the steamer Columbia on July 20th: F. G. Liggett and wife, Lewis Malklus and wife, Miss Florence Lewis, A. I. Biegel, Frank Aulen, Mr. Mauldin, A. Shober, Ray Lewis, H. L. Keever, J. C. Orr, E. E. Rockwell, Mrs. E. Rockwell, J. W. Riggs and wife, John D. McFaydyen, J. A. Smith, Mrs. H. H. Winters, Sarah Schult, Mrs. J. F. Lade, H. S. Allan, Miss Clara Carpenter, Miss Louise G. Nake, B. W. Graham, Mrs. A. Happ, Mrs. O. S. Lewis, W. J. Bachman, E. Butler and wife, L. Leroy, G. F. Wilson, H. W. Ingalls and wife, Miss Alta Bahlen, W. E. Townsend, Fred Rogers, L. O. Cannon, Mrs. S. Walters, Miss Florence Thompson, Miss Mary Parsons, C. R. Johnson, Miss Ethel Johnson, Mrs. D. Fitzgerald, Miss M. Buxton, Mrs. H. C. Chaw, Mrs. W. S. Dodson, Miss Ruby Cooper, L. R. Smith and wife, Miss H. Wright, T. T. Clarke, J. E. Paul and wife, J. W. Carpenter, L. E. Sill, J. C. Durham, W. H. Lucas, O. S. Lewes, H. H. Draper and wife, E. B. Bever, C. H. Behman, C. H. Martindale, Mrs. C. S. Martindale, W. M. Pinney, C. H. Harrington, Wm. H. Smith, Roland Winters, Nichora Sull, A. C. Woodward, B. C. Wahlburg, Miss Nellie A. Nabe, J. P. Eccles, Geo. L. Hoodnepyl, Miss Emma Grosse, W. L. Smith, Dwight Gasner, Miss Gertrude Butler, G. A. Mehr, C. A. Winslow and wife, Miss Hazel Ingalls, Miss Anna Akerson, C. E. Mehlw, Wm. Waller, Mrs. J. Benson, Miss L. Hanson, Miss Alma Osterberg, Miss Lena Cooper, Miss Maybelle Watson, Miss Mabel Geiger, P. M. Janney, R. H. Ewart, C. C. Roland, Mrs. A. F. Cornell, Dr. B. C. Best and wife, J. K. Springer, W. C. Todd, J. W. Waddick, Miss B. Mussel, L. L. Drake, jr., Mrs. R. N. Cannon, Miss Eva Brooker, Miss Effie Gordon, M. Clarby, Sarah H. Roberts, Miss Carrie Martin, Mrs. C. S. Eastman, Miss Elsie Maystone, Miss Astodd, A. Winkleblock and wife, L. Morosi, J. Grant Kline and wife, Miss N. L. Goedjin, Miss Grace F. Kellar, Miss Effie E. Kellar, Miss K. Hayden, R. T. Kanaugh, B. Robertson, Miss Margaret McKeanry, Miss Mary Walter, Miss McLennan, J. Broutherton, N. J. Bateman, Mrs. A. Gray, Miss A. B. Cornell, Miss Jane Best, Wm. K. Lodt, Phillip Ashford, Frank Hager, Mrs. L. L. Drake, Miss S. C. Scannon, Miss S. R. Ould, Miss Blanch R. Gordon, L. C. Clarke and wife, Steven Clarby, Mrs. R. Anderson, Miss H. Churchby, Miss Mary E. Cox, Mrs. O. S. Liddell, B. Lippman and wife, P. Goslinsky, George T. Sparks, Miss Julia Malek, Miss Frances Schroeder, Mrs. C. A. Kellar, Miss W. W. White, Miss Alma B. Kellar, J. K. Young, Mrs. Wm. Soulen, Miss Annie Bernal, Miss Madera Sparks.

Steerage—J. A. W. Crater, Joe Lumley, John Miller, T. H. Myers, C. W. Merrill, O. P. Eurson, E. A. Wallin, Mrs. E. Silvia, F. Klopp, B. Viants, J. Premius, H. Schallshorn, Frank Glaune, A. L. Rivers, A. S. Hieler, W. H. Truesdale, M. Mayo, E. Selvia, H. Kiani, J. Sani, F. W. Williams.

The following is a list of officers and crew of the Columbia: Captain, P. A. Doren; purser, J. E. Byernes; first oeffler, W. F. Whitney; second officer, R. A. Gerup; third officer, R. M. Harley; chief engineer, J. F. Jackson; assistant engineer, M. C. Burpee; second assistant engineer, A. S. Robertson; third assistant engineer, R. J. Thomas; chief steward, S. F. Funk; four quartermasters, six seamen, three waiter tenders, three oilers, six firemen, twenty-four cooks and stewards, one carpenter, one warehouseman and boatswain.

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POLICE ARREST REVOLUTIONISTS

MEMBERS OF MILITARY BRANCH IN CUSTODY

Plans of Russian Palaces and Fortresses Were Found on the Prisoners.

(Associated Press).

St. Petersburg, July 23.—The police have arrested on the street a student and a young women whom they had long suspected of belonging to the military organization of the revolutionists.

On searching them the police found plans of both the Tzarskoe-Selo and Peterhof palaces, maps of the St. Peter and St. Paul fortresses and the fortress at Kronstadt, and a paper showing the disposition of the troops in the St. Petersburg barracks, and the police believe that they have nipped in the bud another attempt on the life of the Emperor.

BURGLARS ROUTED.

Blind Man and His Son Put Band to Flight.

(Associated Press).

Thousand Islands Park, N. Y., July 23.—Totally blind, with his 14-year-old son, armed with a tiny yacht cannon as his only aid, Robert M. Jones, of New York, a summer resident, routed a band of burglars. Mr. Jones discovered five men attempting to enter the house early Monday morning, and calling his son Walter he told the boy to get the little cannon which was used for saluting passing vessels. Blank shells were used, but the burglars fled at the sound of the first shot.

FORBIDDEN TO HOLD CONGRESS

RUSSIAN POLITICIANS MAY GO TO FINLAND

Constitutional Democrats Fear They May Be Prevented From Participating in Election.

(Associated Press).

St. Petersburg, July 23.—The Constitutional Democratic congress, which it was planned to hold here, has been forbidden by General Drachefski, prefect of St. Petersburg. The Constitutional Democrats, nevertheless hope to hold the congress in Finland in the early part of September. If the Finish authorities refuse their permission, Prof. Milukoff, the leader of the party, says that it will be held in Sweden, but he fears that once the Constitutional Democrats leave the country so near the election time, the police will place such obstacles in their way as they did in the case of the Social Democrats' conference in London, that they will be unable to return in time to participate in the elections.

HON. FRANK OLIVER ON WAY TO COAST

Ottawa, July 23.—Hon. Frank Oliver, M. P., has left for the West. He went by the lakes and was in Port Arthur yesterday. He will spend some time in Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton, and will afterwards visit British Columbia on matters affecting the department of the interior.

TO ENCOURAGE SPORT IN CITY

ASSOCIATION MAY BE INCORPORATED

Financial Agents Plan Laying Out of Large Up-to-Date Grounds

A movement is on foot for the establishment of an athletic association in Victoria, and negotiations are already proceeding for the acquisition of a block of ground close in to the city. It is contended that such an association will give a great impetus to sport in Victoria, and will combat many of the difficulties with which athletes have now to contend.

It is proposed to float the association in the form of a company, and it is anticipated that all the athletic clubs in the city will subscribe to the movement. A block of ground at the corner of Cook and Pembroke streets has been located with a possible view to its acquisition, and some well known financial agents in the city have the plan under consideration at the present moment.

It is contended that the grounds at Oak Bay are too far outside the city limits, and as a consequence do not attract sufficiently large crowds to witness the various athletic events. With the acquisition of a block of land close into the center of the city, and the holding there of all the different big events during the season, it is hoped that the attendance can be doubled.

Should the association be finally formed and the block of land secured, it is proposed to lay it out in lacrosse ground, tennis courts, an athletic racing track, a basball diamond, and all the other requisites for the different kinds of sports. On one side it is proposed to erect grand stands and a dressing pavilion, and to make the grounds as up to date as any of the great athletic meeting places along the Pacific Coast. By this means it is anticipated that whenever an athletic carnival is held the new grounds will in themselves alone be the means of attracting large entries from outside points.

Victoria has long been in need of such an association, and also of such an arena for her sportsmen. In the event of the plan fructifying the association grounds will throughout the year be kept in good condition for the different sports, and the very formation of the company will give an impetus to local sport, which in many branches has sadily declined during recent years.

THE HEAT WAVE.

Three Deaths and Eight Cases of Prostration Reported in St. Louis Yesterday.

(Associated Press).

St. Louis, Mo., July 23.—Three deaths and eight prostrations from heat were reported last night. The thermometer registered 93 degrees for four hours yesterday.

AERONAUTS MISSING.

Four Officers Who Left St. Petersburg in Balloon Are Believed to Have Perished.

St. Petersburg, July 22.—The military balloon which ascended from Aeronautic park last Friday, manned by four army officers, has been picked up at sea in a waterlogged condition. It is believed that the aeronauts perished.

ESQUIMALT AS A NAVAL BASE

STATION MAY BECOME MORE IMPORTANT

Indications Point to Fact That It May Again Become Headquarters for Squadron.

Rumors have been current for some time past—and their little to authenticity gains some ground when it is said that they emanate from London—to the effect that the British Admiralty will in the near future re-establish Esquimalt as a naval base. The first tangible happening which would go to support these rumors is to the effect that a steamer will shortly leave Cardiff, Wales, with a cargo of 6,000 tons of coal for Esquimalt.

Since the withdrawal of the naval squadron from these waters such a large supply of coal has never been shipped to Esquimalt. That it portends the advent of a fleet in the near future is highly probable. It is pointed out by naval critics that even the swiftest of the British naval cruisers cannot carry enough coal to steam across the Pacific from the Chinese to the American coast at full speed. This was recently exemplified by the cruiser Monmouth, which with her bunkers full, and carrying a deck load of 500 tons, was only able to make Esquimalt from Yokohama at a little over half speed.

This fact alone exemplifies one important feature in the event of war. In no other portion of the British Empire does such a distance exist between two coaling ports. It has hitherto been the boast of the Admiralty that should war break out the British navy would have a line of coaling ports which practically encircled the globe. At that time, however, Esquimalt was a coaling station, and also the headquarters of a squadron. The squadron has since been withdrawn. When the news that the Monmouth was coming here some time ago was received, considerable difficulty was experienced by the naval authorities in arranging for the coaling of the vessel at Esquimalt.

It is believed that the Admiralty has taken the lesson to heart. Certain it is that it is only since the recent visit of the Monmouth that the rumors as to the re-establishment of Esquimalt as a naval base have begun to spread. The history of naval policy teaches that no matter how pacific the relations of nations and no matter how closely bound their commercial interests may be, a sweeping change in the position of the fleet of one power will, to some extent, necessitate a redistribution of the fleets of the other nations.

When the news was flashed around the world to the effect that it had been decreed at Washington that the United States Atlantic fleet, numbering sixteen vessels, was to proceed to the Pacific seaboard of America a certain trepidation prevailed among the admiralties of the first-class powers. The English press pointed out that the Pacific Ocean would be the battle-field of the future—that once again the navies of the nations were gathering there as they gathered two thousand years ago in the Mediterranean Sea. In the face of this massing of forces it is considered in naval circles that England cannot remain inactive and the concensus of naval opinion points to Esquimalt as the possible centre of future activity.

Owing to the treaty between Great Britain and Japan the British fleet in the China Sea has been sadly depleted. All the battleships have been withdrawn. Indeed, omitting the fact of her alliance with Japan, and alliances no not last for ever, Great Britain is

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VEXED QUESTION AGAIN RAISED

RESOLUTION PASSED FAVORING THE SITE

Meeting of Inhabitants in Victoria West Endorses Action of School Board.

There was a somewhat unexpected termination to the public meeting convened by the Municipal Voters' Association of Victoria West. By 13 votes to 7 a motion was carried to the effect that the action of the school board in proposing to erect the new school house in Victoria West on the site of the present school be endorsed. The motion was proposed by W. Hogan and seconded by J. W. Gidley.

S. M. O'Kell presided at the meeting which was called for the purpose of considering the site for the new school in Victoria West. At the opening of the discussion Phil. R. Smith read the following letter:

Phil. R. Smith, Esq., Victoria, B. C.:

Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 17th inst., conveying a resolution of a meeting of Victoria West citizens relative to the proposed new school house, was duly considered at a meeting of the school board held last evening, and I was directed to inform you that the board regrets that it cannot see its way to comply with the terms of the request. The board is of the opinion that there is no site on the Indian reserve as suitable for the school as the old site; and that no good purpose will be served therefore in delaying the matter any longer.

Yours sincerely,
F. H. EATON,
Superintendent City Schools.

The chairman then invited discussion and the secretary of the Municipal Voters' Association, Phil. R. Smith, was the first to speak. "We feel," he said, "that we have been slighted by the school board. The members were invited to attend this meeting to-night, and only one of them is present. We only wish we could get them up here to say what they think. What we wanted the school board to do was to delay finally settling on the site for a school here for a few weeks until the return of the Hon. Mr. Templeman. Nothing could be lost in the delay of a few weeks. If the present decision of the school board is adhered to it will be very unsatisfactory if we find afterwards that it would have been possible to have obtained a site on the Indian reserve. In my opinion there is every chance of obtaining a site there. It is evident, however, that for some time past the trustees were decided that the new structure should be on the site of the present school. Some thousands of dollars have been spent on the drainage there. With reference to a site there are a number of propositions which have not yet been made, and in my opinion we would do well to find out just how the question of the Indian reserve stands."

J. W. Gidley, who was the next speaker, said that the main thing they had been fighting for was a school. This they had been promised, and why should they shift it into the Indian reserve when they already had a site. As he understood that question of the Indian reserve, when it was settled the C. P. R. got the first call on the ground.

T. F. Gould here intervened and said that if the school board had decided what it was going to do, in his opinion the inhabitants of Victoria West were powerless.

Upon invitation Trustee Jay, the chairman of the school board then addressed the meeting. "As far as I am personally concerned," he said, "I feel that this question of a site is getting on my nerves, and I think others are suffering in the same way. At a previous meeting held here I said that I was in favor of a site on the reserve. Since then I have gone over the reserve in a careful manner with a view to a possible site. I now think that it would be very difficult indeed to select a new site. There is really no level ground, and there are rocks on all hands. In the meantime the wages of laborers are going up and the price of material is increasing. With respect to the drainage, it was commenced before the old site was chosen for the new school. We considered that the old system of darinage was a menace to the health of the children. Even if we commenced the building of the school now it would be next summer before it was complete, and during that time the children would have to remain in the old site. The question of building on the old site was carried at the meeting of the school board without a dissentient voice. I, as chairman, had no vote, although I do not say this in exculpation. I am of opinion that it would be a mistake to delay any longer. As far as the present site goes it is not situated in a hole. There is plenty of room, and the playground for the children can be enlarged. It would be possible to buy more ground and increase the size.

Chairman O'Kell then asked if the school board could not see its way to wait until the arrival of Mr. Templeman?

In reply Trustee Jay said that it was quite possible that if the board was informed that Mr. Templeman was coming soon they would wait.

Secretary Smith then asked if the school board had considered the site to the south of Esquimalt road?

Trustee Jay replied that it was understood that there was no hope of the city obtaining ground on the south side. "There is," he said, "a meeting

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CITIZENS' LEAGUE.

Resolutions Passed on the License By-Law Question.

At a meeting of the Citizens' League held yesterday afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, the resolution read at the meeting of the city council relative to the license question was passed.

It was further moved by R. W. Cowan, seconded by J. B. McCullum, that "Whereas the majority of the license commissioners appointed by the provincial government have grossly exceeded their powers in passing a resolution granting licenses in spite of non-compliance of conditions required by the Act; and whereas the citizens of Victoria interested in her well-being along lines of moral reform are naturally incensed at this unjust and unfair procedure;

"Be it resolved that the Citizens' League, in special session assembled, request the provincial government, through Premier McBride to relieve the same of office and appoint men who judicially discharge their duties as license commissioners in a fair and impartial manner with proper regard for the laws and by-laws of the city."

The resolution was carried unanimously, and copies ordered sent to the premier and the Conservative committee.

ADMIRAL BARON YAMAMOTA HERE

WAS THE GUEST OF THE ADMINISTRATION

Chief Justice Hunter Took Distinguished Visitor for Auto Run to Goldstream.

The third highly distinguished Japanese visitor within the space of three months reached these shores this morning in the person of Admiral Baron Yamamoto. He came on the Japanese liner Tango Maru, Capt. A. E. Moses, from Seattle, and is on his way to his home in Japan. Besides the admiral was a distinguished party who accompanied him from London.

At the outer wharf the distinguished party was met by Chief Justice Hunter, administrator in the absence of Lieut. Governor Dunsmuir. A couple of auto cars from Government House were in attendance, and the party entered these and were taken for a drive to Goldstream and Happy Valley. Returning they paid a visit to Government House, and subsequently went to the Oak Bay hotel, where they lunched as the guests of Chief Justice Hunter. Subsequent to the lunch the party proceeded to the outer wharf, and early this afternoon the Tango Maru will leave for the Orient.

While in Europe Admiral Yamomoto visited both England and Germany. In the latter country he is reported to have placed a large order for Krupp 12-inch guns for the Japanese navy. These will be delivered over a period of nine months. The reason for the order having been placed in Germany and not in England is on account of the fact that the workshops in Great Britain have more work than they can handle at present.

Admiral Baron Yamamoto was minister of the navy for several years until the composition of the present ministry. He is one of the Genro, or elder statesmen enjoying the confidence of the Emperor, and is believed to be one of the coming premiers of Japan. His knowledge of naval affairs was learned in British and German warships. He is a member of the supreme war council and had much to do with the planning of naval actions during the recent war. He speaks English perfectly, and is a thorough student of English literature and affairs. In 1884, at the time of the attack on the Japanese legation at Seoul, the first event of the series which brought on the war with China ten years later, he commanded the cruiser Takawo. Subsequently he commanded the Naniwa, giving place to admiral, then Captain Togo, on that vessel shortly before Togo fired the first shot of the Chino-Japanese war when the Maniwa sunk the transport Kowshing.

THE PREMIER IN THE CAPITAL

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is Expected to Announce Cabinet Changes Within a Short Time.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, July 23.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier visited his office this morning and received several friends who were in the capital to see him.

No announcement of cabinet changes will be made, however, until he has had an opportunity of consulting his party friends.

The Premier leaves on Friday for a short trip to his old home in Arthabascaville, from which he will return to Ottawa.

LADY JOURNALISTS HERE.

A Large Number Attended the Convention of the National Council of Women.

Among the ladies who attended the recent National Council of Women at Vancouver, and who has since then come to this city is Mrs. Sherk, the editor of the women's page in the Fort William Morning Herald. Mrs. Sherk was at one time principal of Ward 1 school in Fort William and during that time instituted a course in the curriculum of the school which she called "Civics" and which was productive of considerable interest in educational circles.

By means of "Civics" Mrs. Sherk had the photographs of all the prominent public men in Canada grouped into their different classes and hung on the walls of the class rooms.

Mrs. Sherk is a member of the Canadian Women's Press Club which is affiliated with the Society of Women Journalists in the Old Country. She edits a page known as "Eve's Empire," in the Fort William Morning Herald.

This afternoon Mrs. Sherk leaves for Seattle in company with eighteen of the other representatives who attended the convention at Vancouver. She is going there to visit the grave of her brother, who died fighting for the United States in the Spanish American war. Other members who are visiting Seattle are Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, Miss Fitzgibbon, representative to the National Council of Women from the Canadian Women's Press Club; Mrs. Brown, known in her journalistic capacity as Faith Fenton; Miss MacDonald, who is the "Claudia" of the Toronto News the organ of the National Council of Women, and Mrs. King, associated with a St. Thomas paper.

During her visit here, Mrs. Sherk was the guest of Miss Devereaux. She stated that herself and comrades greatly appreciated the kindness of the local council of which Mrs. R. S. Day is the president.

BOWSER TO BE COMMISSIONER

WILL BE SWORN IN ON ARRIVAL TO-NIGHT

New Minister Declares He Will Live in Vancouver--By-Election Next Week.

W. J. Bowser, K. C., M. P. P. for Vancouver, will arrive in the city on to-night's boat and it is expected that he will be sworn in to-night as Chief Commissioner of Land and Works. This office, since the resignation of Hon. R. G. Green, has been administered by Hon. F. J. Fulton, the attorney general.

The ceremony of swearing in, in the absence of the Lieut.-Governor, will be performed by the administrator, Hon. Gordon Hunter.

In view of his oft repeated declarations, it is understood that the new Chief Commissioner intends to reside in Vancouver, and to endeavor to administer the office from that city. This procedure if it is sanctioned by the premier, senior member for Victoria, and is tolerated by the public, will be watched with considerable interest.

It is expected that the bye-election for Vancouver city will be held next week.

THE SINKING OF STEAMER COLUMBIA

(Continued from page 1.)

TRIBUTE TO CAPT. DORAN.

E. H. Harrinan Says He Was a Brave Man and an Able Commander.

New York, July 23.—E. H. Harriman, president of the Union and Southern Pacific railroads, in speaking of Capt. P. A. Doran, the commander of the steamer Columbia, which went down off the Pacific coast, said that the death of Capt. Doran was a personal bereavement to him and his family. Capt. Doran was a brave man and an able commander. He was in command of the steamship Geo. W. Elder, which carried Mr. Harriman and his family and party of nearly forty scientists, artists and expert explorers on a tour of Alaskan waters in 1899. He handled the Elder through the treacherous Alaskan channels with such skill as to win the unqualified admiration of Mr. Harriman. The two men became warm friends on the trip and Mr. Harriman had Capt. Doran come to New York for a visit. He entertained him in various ways.

THE POMONA AT 'FRISCO.

Landed One Passenger and Over Thirty of Crew of the Columbia.

(Special to the Times).

San Francisco, July 23. The survivors of the Columbia, who landed at Shelter Cove, are painfully making their way overland to San Francisco.

Of the 249 persons on Columbia, 144 were landed at Eureka. This leaves 104 missing. One report stated that thirty-three of these are safe at Shelter Cove, while a later report places the number at eighteen. Until Shelter Cove is definitely heard from the actual death list will not be known. It may be 72; it may be 100.

The steamer Pomona with Miss A. Leidell, a missing passenger and over thirty survivors of the Columbia's crew, arrived this forenoon with an immense crowd waiting.

The scene was graphically exciting. Every passenger coming down the plank was hailed eagerly with the question: "Were you a passenger on the Columbia?" "No" came uniform answers, till Miss Leidell appeared. This young San Franciscan, closely draped in an ulster with a veil over the face and head, stepped falteringly on to the wharf. "I can't talk" she said, "I can't say a word."

The members of the Columbia's crew said they dare not talk till they reported at headquarters; so after sixty hours no survivors' stories of the great wreck are yet given for publication.

WAS COMING HERE.

One of Those on Steamer Columbia Was on Way to Victoria to Spend Summer.

Local interest attaches to the wreck of the Columbia from the fact that among those on board the steamer was John D. McFaydyen, who was on his way to Victoria to join his wife and spend the summer here. Mrs. McFaydyen and friends are anxiously awaiting definite news as to whether he escaped from the wreck.

Up to the present nothing definite has been received concerning him. Mr. McFaydyen was an elder in the religious denominations, sometimes known under the name of Plymouth Brethren. He made Vancouver his home, and has visited Victoria frequently. He was on his way to this city and expected to arrive here in a very short time to spend the summer, occupying the residence of A. J. Wodward during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Woodward in the Old Country.

The prizes for the merchant's picnic are now on view in the windows of Fell's grocery, and of A. Peden, tailor, Fort street.

FIRE RAGING IN THE CITY

BUILDINGS BURNED ON HERALD STREET

Block Bounded By Government, Chathem, Store, and Herald Streets in Flames

As the Times goes to press this afternoon the fire department is fighting a conflagration among the buildings between Herald and Chatham streets.

The flames spread rapidly, and soon caught the surrounding shacks. On all sides the Chinese and the inhabitants of Chatham street hurried their goods out of doors. The brigade, when they realized the wide extent of the fire, hurried in the apparatus from all quarters of the city.

By 3.15 the flames in Herald street rose in serried masses towards the sky, topped by long wreaths of dense black smoke. Those living in the adjoining houses had an exciting time. On the roofs of all of them could be seen men with hammers tearing away the lattice work as the sparks fell on them and threatened to set them afire.

Shortly before 3.30 p. m. the Indian mission house was entirely gutted and Fisher's blacksmith shop was also a total wreck. The fire brigade then directed its attentions to the surrounding property. Over a thousand people had collected at the scene and the flames were still raging at 3.45. The entire block bounded by Herald and Chatham street is now on fire.

The entire block bounded by Government, Herald, Store and Chatham streets will apparently be destroyed. Efforts are being made to confine it to that area.

NEW YORK TRAGEDY.

New York, July 23.—Miss Esther Norling, a young woman, was shot and almost killed to-day by Chas. Warner, her former employer, as she was entering an uptown store on West 42nd street, where she was employed as bookkeeper.

Warner when charged by the police fired several shots at Mr. Spicer, manager of the store, while effecting his escape.

Warner went to the sporting goods store of A. G. Spalding & Co., and although twenty policemen searched thoroughly no trace of him could be found.

The police believe that Warner's mind is unbalanced.

Miss Norling was about 23 years of age and lived at Ridgefield Park, N. J. When Warner ran from the store after firing Spicer tried to stop him. Mr. Spicer said Warner, who is about 35 years old, had been calling almost constantly for Miss Norling each evening, and she complained that his attentions annoyed her. Mr. Spicer said Miss Norling expressed the opinion that Mr. Warner was partly crazed from a business failure two years ago.

ALFRED N. KING WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Young Victorian Has Carried Off Honors Again in the McGill Examination.

Alfred Nelson King, the clever young Victoria boy who matriculated into McGill University last year, ranking first in the province and third in the whole Dominion, has added further credit to himself by this year winning a $300 scholarship good for the first two years' course in the university. King has obtained excellent marks, having an average of 93 per cent. in mathematics, out of a total of 250 obtaining 231, or 77 per cent. Further credit is due to King from the fact that he prepared his exhibition work practically unaided. Although several of the High school staff gave him a little assistance from time to time, there being no regular exhibition course in the college, he had to do the greater part of the work alone.

Marine Shipping

SONOMA IN PORT.

The steamer Sonoma, under charter to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, arrived in port this morning with a long passenger list. The following landed at the outer wharf booked to Victoria: Geo. Christie and wife, Jas. A. James, Mrs. A. Kellcher, W. H. Crowell, and wife, Miss Rosenthal, Miss A. Leiser, A. C. Scatterly, C. Dillon, Dr. Ed. James, J. McCormick and wife, Mrs. W. H. Slatter, J. Keefer, wife and child, Mrs. Mason, C. Styan, E. Worthington, T. Ramage, A. Edmonstone, W. B. Reddon, Miss E. M. Niedl, S. H. Boardman, Miss S. Kannetz, A. S. Towgood and wife, Mrs. R. L. Dare, and three second-class passengers.

MUTINY ON TUG.

A mutiny which broke out on board the tug J. E. Boyden as she lay at anchor at Port Essington has resulted in the wounding of three men. The tug was about to sail for Swanson Bay when the firemen on board for some reason or other refused to go. Captain Goring ordered them to fire up, and after some altercation two of them rushed at the captain and felled him with a capstan bar. Captain Goring drew a revolver as he lay on the ground, and firing twice rapidly wounded the men who had attacked him. He was brought before a magistrate at Port Essington and released on a $200 bail. On the recent southward bound trip of the Princess May he was brought to Vancouver for medical treatment. The firemen are understood not to be seriously injured.

MARINE NOTES.

Returning from a visit to his home in the Shetland Islands, Captain Johnson, Quimalt, has returned to the city. He was accorded a reception by a dozen of the inhabitants of Esquimalt, who expressed their delight at his return.

The British steamer Foreric, which will ply on the new Australian mail line to be established next month from San Francisco and Puget Sound to Australia, has arrived at the Golden Gate with a cargo of coal from Newcastle, Aus.

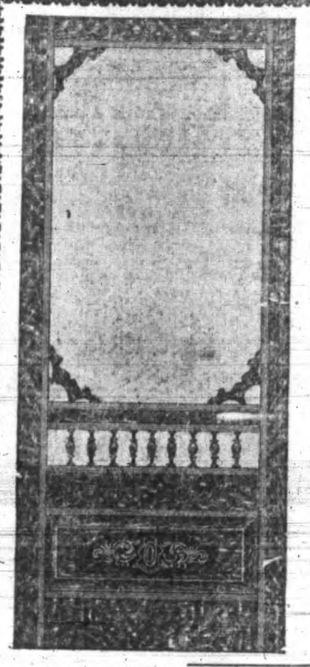
The steamer Queen City had a passenger list of 80 when she returned to port yesterday from Rivers Inlet and way ports. She sails again on the route tonight.

Captain Shadforth, of the Lonsdale, who has been undergoing an operation at St. Joseph's hospital, will leave to-morrow for Vancouver to join his vessel.

On account of the low tides the steamer Princess Victoria will make her sailing for Vancouver to-morrow morning at 7.30 from the outer wharf.

The steamer Governor, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, is expected to leave Camden, N. J., to-day for Seattle.

The C. P. R. Atlantic liner Mount Temple, from Antwerp, arrived at Quebec yesterday with 605 passengers.



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In the Matter of the "Quieting Titles Act," and in the Matter of Lot 43, in the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that the Petition of Clara Sophronia Rose to this Court claiming the easterly 15 feet of said Lot has been filed, and the Petitioner's title has been investigated and it has been ordered that notice of this Petition be advertised in the British Columbia Gazette and in a daily newspaper published in Victoria for one month, and that a declaration of title will be granted to the Petitioner two months from the date of the last publication of such notice unless cause is shown to the contrary.

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THE BULLION TRAGEDY.

Japanese Who Shot Fellow Countryman Committed for Trial.

Mikami, the Jananese who shot and killed his fellow countryman, Kondo, at Bullion on July 5th, received his preliminary hearing at Quesnel Forks before Magistrate Stevenson on the 11th, and was committed for trial. Constable Field Yolland of 150-Mile House, collected the evidence and brought the prisoner out as far as the 150, where he was taken charge of by Chief Constable Burr of Ashcroft. The inquest which was conducted by the coroner, Dr. Boyd, resulted in the verdict that the deceased came to his death by shots fired from a pistol in the hand of the prisoner.

The story of the shooting, as near as can be ascertained from the Japanese who were witnesses of the affair, was that the dead man, Kondo, while under the influence of drink, attacked Mikami, who was stretched on his bunk, with a pocket-knife, and he, after a struggle to defend himself, drew a pistol and fired three shots, one taking effect in the neck, another in the stomach and the third in the lip. The second shot proved fatal and Kondo died after five hours without regaining consciousness sufficiently to make a statement.

None but Japanese were eye-witnesses of the tragedy. M. W. Loveridge, who made the arrest, reaching the scene of the shooting only after five minutes had elapsed, and it is pretty evident that their testimony will go to show that the prisoner did the shooting in self-defence.

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CONSPIRACIES IN KOREAN CAPITAL

NUMBER OF ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE

Former Emperor Suspected of Interfering With Affairs of Country--Dissatisfaction Spreading

Seoul, July 22.—The discovery of a plot against the throne resulted in the arrest between midnight and dawn today of one of the elder statesmen of Korea together with Pak Yung Ho, who was yesterday appointed minister of the imperial household; Yi Do Chai, grand chamberlain of the former emperor, and four Korean officers.

The Japanese residency here has placed the whole responsibility for the arrests made this morning generally on the throne, disclaiming intervention, which it is asserted would be an unnecessary invasion of affairs which are purely Korean.

On account of the fact that every Japanese soldier here is needed to guard the barracks of the Korean troops, guards have been refused to protect houses of foreigners in the suburbs, and their occupants, who have been threatened in anonymous communications, and have been given refuge in the foreign quarters of the city. Reinforcements of Japanese troops are not expected until July 24th, and it is impossible to adequately patrol the city so as to prevent the gathering of the mobs which have assembled during the last two days.

The intervention of the former emperor in the affairs of to-day is evidenced by the fact that he prevailed upon his nephew, the present emperor, to refuse his signature to a proclamation framed by the cabinet, the object of which was to calm the people and restore order.

The appointment of Pak Yung Ho to his present post is another evidence of the refusal of the deposed sovereign to surrender power, and there is reason to believe that he is playing to precipitate an outbreak. The ministers of war, justice and education were assembled at the palace at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The remainder of the cabinet joined them at 10 o'clock in the evening. The full cabinet deliberated until this morning. The minister of war has reported to Marquis Ito, the Japanese resident general, that he has no control over or communication with the army.

Rioting Feared.

Tokio, July 22.—Telegrams from Seoul state that intrigues on an extensive scale are now in progress. It is declared that the palace is now a hotbed of illicit plots and conspiracies.

The placing on the throne of the new emperor has aggravated the jealousies between the followers of his mother, Princess Ming, and the mother of Prince Ying, each having a large following. This state of affairs is being taken advantage of by the politicians, who are distrustful of one another.

Dissatisfaction is spreading rapidly and riotings of the people throughout the peninsula are apprehended.

FARMER'S CRIME.

Killed Son, His Wife and Her Foster Father—Shot By Neighbor.

Nunica, Mich., July 22.—Henry Scutcheon, a farmer about 50 years old living near this village, yesterday ran amuck with an axe, killing his invalid son, his wife, and her foster father.

Scutcheon was later shot by Henry McClellan, a neighbor, whom the crazed murderer had also attacked.

The Scutcheon farm house had apparently always been a happy home except for the cloud which the son's invalidism cast over the family.

To-day, with no warning, so far as is known, Scutcheon suddenly murderously attacked his son with an axe. He crushed the boy's head frightfully. When his wife interfered he turned on her and pursued the frightened screaming woman from the house to the road, where he knocked her down with his weapon. He then rushed back to the house and murdered his foster father-in-law.

Next he tried to destroy himself. The maddened man gashed his throat and wrists with a razor and took some paris green. His wounds did not weaken him, and the poison did not take immediate effect.

Axe in hand, he returned to the road where he had felled his wife a few moments before. The first blow did not kill her, and she had been carried into the house of Henry McClellan, near by. McClellan rushed to another neighbor's for help.

When Scutcheon fouund that his wife was in the McClellan home alive, he smashed a window with his axe, jumped through it and again attacked her. This time he crushed her skull. He then left the McClellan home and returned to his own house, but when Mr. McClellan returned from his search for help the crazed man came out and started over toward him, saying: "I want you, too."

"I will shoot you if you come across the road," replied McClellan, who had armed himself with a shotgun. Despite the warning, Scutcheon came across. McClellan thereupon shot him dead.

TWO LIVES LOST.

Young Man and Woman Drowned in Rainy Lake.

Fort Frances, July 22.—A fatality occurred on Rainy Lake on Sunday, when a young Englishman, Bob Watson, and Miss Mabel Sheena, were drowned. In stepping off the dock the lady missed her footing and fell between the boat and the dock. In sinking she caught hold of the man and both sunk. The bodies have not been recovered.

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DIED FROM THE SHOCK.

Young Man Whose Foot Was Amputated With a Penknife Succumbed.

Fort William, July 20.—R. L. Pinkerton, the young man injured while attempting to board a train at Mackenzie last Sunday, died in the McKellar hospital this morning. The injury itself was not sufficient to cause death, but he was unable to withstand the shock and consequent loss of blood.

With a number of friends he had spent the day at Mackenzie and had boarded the train ready to come home, when one of the number discovered that the lunch basket was forgotten. Pinkerton rushed into the station, got the basket and attempted to board the train. His foot slipped and he fell under the wheels. The foot was taken off with a penknife in emergency, but by the time Fort William was reached he was exhausted and never recovered form the shock.

UPRISING PLANNED.

Planting of Cocoanuts Falsely Caused Unrest Among Cuban Patriots.

Havana, July 22.—Upon what ticklish terms the business of Cuban pacification is conducted is shown by the particulars which have just leaked out of a projected uprising in Oriente, which recently gave Gov. Magoon some anxious hours. At the palace absolute ignorance is professed of anything in the shape of disturbance, but the fact remains that an uprising was projected to take place on July 12th, and would doubtless have been started had it not been for the vigilance of the United States army officers detailed on secret service.

The trouble arose from the efforts of Capt. Robert Alexander, Eleventh United States infantry, quartermaster of the American garrison in Moro castle, Santiago, to beautify the grounds around the old fortress by setting out trees. Unluckily, he selected cocoanut palms for the purpose, and having secured from an acquaintance 100 young trees, had them properly planted.

While the captain was congratulating himself on his efforts to improve Cuban property without cost, for all the work of planting was done voluntarily by the soldiers of the garrison, the rumor went flying through the whole province that the Americans were planting cocoas on the Moro, and as it takes six years for a cocoa to come into bearing, it was of course obvious that the Americans intend to remain for at least that period.

Patriots met in secret and decided to invoke the council of Gen. Loynas del Castillo, of Havana, who is in a condition of chronic agitation over the question of the duration of the American occupation, and that warrior dispatched two emissaries to Santiago to investigate. They visited the Morro and with their own eyes saw Capt. Alexander's cocoas. There they were, and nothing could be plainer than that the Americans were determined to remain forever.

The excitement increased, more meetings were held; arms were distributed to the number, it is said, of seventy-five rifles with ammunition, and a rising was set for July 12th under the leadership of one Rodriguez, of Santiago, and Gen. Cainancho, of San Luis.

The plan was to begin operations by "rushing" small isolated posts of rural guards, massacreing the men, attacking Santiago itself, and if possible wiping out the American garrison. That there was trouble in the air was soon evident, and Lieut. Dougherty, the American officer in charge of the rural guards of Santiago, made ready to meet it and sent a requisition to Havana for a big lot of cartridges. The secret service officers also went to work and exposed the whole plot several days before the date set for the uprising. To the leaders they read a lecture on the subject of arboreculture as practiced by American soldiers in Cuba, with a solemn warning to abstain from any interference therein. This sufficed to check their patriotic ardor, and now peace reigns throughout the island.

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AUTO FATALITY IN SOUTH SEATTLE

Man Died in Hospital From Injuries --New York Physician and Fiancee Killed.

Seattle, July 22.—William Parsons, of South Seattle, was struck by an automobile and fatally injured yesterday morning, dying at Pacific hospital three hours after the accident.

His chest was badly crushed and three ribs fractured. Ben Grant, the driver of the car, was arrested and is now in the city jail awaiting an investigation by the coroner.

The accident occurred in front of Parson's home on Ninth avenue south, between Bradford and Charleston streets. The machine, a heavy touring car, was under the management of Lars Peterson, proprietor of the San Francisco oyster house, at the corner of Yesler way and Second avenue. Grant, who is about 23 years old, and who is employed by Mr. Peterson, running the car on a commission, describing the accident, said:

"I had two passengers and was just entering South Seattle when I noticed a disabled car standing in the street. I slowed down and was not running more than two miles an hour, intending to stop near the other car and see if I could be of any assistance. The man who fell against, and then under my machine, had passed in front of me and then half turning and half staggering, fell against the axle. I stopped immediately, and when those on the sidewalk called out to 'back up,' I reversed the lever thinking I had not touched the man, but I learned afterwards that the front wheels had already passed over him."

"Dr. Gunley, of South Seattle, who was standing near, advised that the man be taken to the hospital, and we put him in the car and took him to the Pacific.

"I knew Mr. Parsons through his son Jim, who is an automobile driver, and with whom I have worked, and when I left Mr. Parsons at the hospital I went back to South Seattle for Mrs. Parsons and brought her and Ed to the Pacific and later took them back home again."

A. D. Short, chief clerk at the Rainier-Grand hotel, who, with Tom McGuire, the horseman, was a passenger in Grant's car, corroborated the story told by the driver as to the rate of speed at which the car was running.

"I could walk faster than we were going," said Mr. Short, "as we had slowed down to give assistance to a machine which seemed to have met with an accident."

Mr. Parsons came to Seattle from Muscatine, Iowa, last January, and was employed as a carpenter, at Card Hall's, in South Seattle. He was 46 years old and leaves a widow and six children.

Burned to Death.

New York, July 22.—Dr. Edward J. Gallagher, a New York physician, was burned to death in an automobile accident on Long Island late last night, while his fiancee, who accompanied him, died in the hospital early to-day.

Dr. Gallagher, accompanied by Miss Helen Madigan, was driving his machine over the Locust avenue crossing of the Long Island railway in Jamaica, L. I., when the car was struck a glancing blow by a fast passenger train.

The machine was thrown a considerable distance and turned over upon its side. A moment later the gasoline tank exploded and shot the burning oil over the half stunned autoists. The physician was so badly burned as to be barely recognizable. He died in a few minutes. Miss Madigan's left leg was broken, her jawbone fractured and her teeth knocked out. Miss Madigan's clothing was nearly burned from her body and passengers extinguished the flames by rolling her in the grass. She was taken to the hospital, where she died to-day.

CHURCH STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Man Killed During Electric Storm in Wisconsin—Several Persons Injured.

Racine, Wis., July 22.—One man killed, several injured, a barn destroyed, other buildings damaged and horses killed, was the result of the rain, wind and electric storm which visited Racine county yesterday and last night. At the village of Waterford lightning struck the steeple of St. Mary's church while services were being held, and Wenzel Miksch, of Milwaukee, was killed. Several other people were severely stunned. Damage reports also came from Raymond Centre, Dover and other places.

Wires Down.

Lacrosse, Wis., July 22.—Lacrosse is almost completely cut off from communication with the outside world as a result of the rain and electrical storm of last night. Telegraph and Telephone lines were carried away, much livestock was drowned and great damage was done to crops on the Minnesota side of the river.

BRICKLAYERS AT WORK.

Winnipeg, July 22.—The Bricklayers and the Builders' Exchange settled their differences to-day and the men will resume work at once.

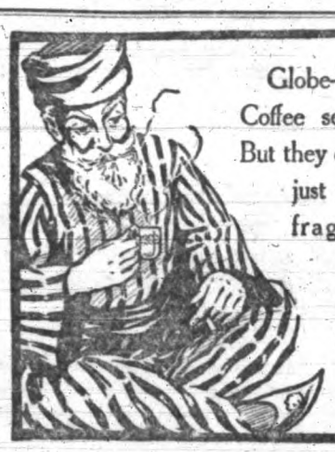
FOUR PRISONERS CONFESS.

Detective Says Several of the Men Charged With Counterfeiting Will Plead Guilty.

Lindsay, Ont., July 22.—Four of the prisoners in jail on the charge of counterfeiting have given written confessions to the crown, and will plead guilty, says Detective Rogers. The details of the plot will be given to the police. Miller and Coslin will fight. It is understood that Magistrates Moore and Jackson will refuse to try them, but will send them to a higher court.

LOST HIS ARM.

Manila, July 22.—Major Paymaster Eugene Coffin has had his left arm amputated as a result of infection from handling money in paying troops. He is a veteran of the civil war and a member of the old McKinley regiment.



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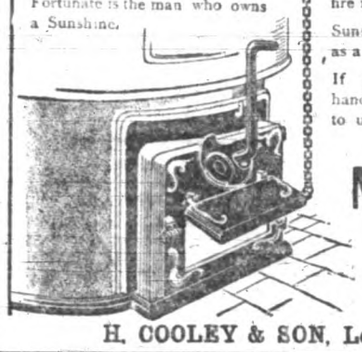

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CANOE FATALITY.

Girl Drowned After Being Twice Saved by Escort.

St. Louis, July 22.—After being saved twice by her escort, who placed her on the bottom of an overturned canoe, Miss Ruth Ledwigge, 18 years old, 4556 Washington boulevard, was drowned in the rapids of the Merrimac river, near St. Louis, at dusk yesterday, while her escort was saving a companion, Miss Olive Winenow, 19 years old. The canoe, containing the girls and Rose Denham, 24 years old, 5539 Wells avenue, was overturned. Denham managed to place both girls on the overturned canoe. While Denham was struggling to save Miss Winenow, the canoe was swept into the rapids, into which the party had drifted. Miss Ledwigge's body has not been recovered.

THE COBALT STRIKE.

President of Miners' Union Charged With Assault and Released on Suspended Sentence.

Cobalt, July 22.—The strike situation is unchanged. President James McGuire, of the Miners' Union, was charged before Magistrate Brown on Saturday with assault upon Special Detective Jas. McMullen. The case was complicated, McGuire, being allowed to go on suspended sentence. McGuire was acting as a union delegate when intercepted by the officer and the mix-up occurred.

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WHAT HAS HE GAINED?

Surely Premier McBride's friends are in danger of compromising that gentleman by the heat of their protestations in regard to what he accomplished by his withdrawal from the inter-provincial conference and mission to the foot of the throne. It is be a fact that the excision of the words final and unalterable was necessary in order to secure the right of pressing to a conclusion the appeal for better terms, then it necessarily follows that the action of Lord Elgin in rebuking Mr. Winston Churchill for his officiousness and causing the reinsertion of the words final and unalterable in the amendments to the British North America Act restores the matter to its original position and permanently deprives the province of the right of appeal. Consequently the mission to London was absolutely fruitless, the act of withdrawal from the inter-provincial conference was a betrayal of the interests of the province viewed in the light of the offer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. W. S. Fielding to exert all the influence they possessed with the premiers in order to secure an increase in the allowance of one million dollars, and the net result is that the terms of union are settled for all time on the basis fixed by the conference of provincial premiers. If that is not the actual position of the case as revealed by the latest advices from "the foot of the throne," and as the Premier has not condescended to tell either his supporters or his opponents what he thinks about it, will some one on his behalf not be kind enough to explain just how the matter stands?

REAPING THE WHIRLWIND.

No doubt people in this country often wonder why the Russians commit such violent acts upon their rulers and representatives of authority. Do they ever stop to consider the difference in the conditions in a country like Canada, where individual liberty is the inherent and statutory right of every citizen, and in such a land as Russia, where the powers of all representatives of authority, from the Czar down through the grand dukes to the armed Cossack and policeman, are arbitrary? The citizen in Canada who attends strictly to his own business and pays proper respect to the rights of his neighbors may live to old age without encountering in any form the forces upon which society depends for its existence. In Russia the situation is entirely different. That difference will be attributed by the aristocracy to the irreconcilable and unreasonable attitude of the Moujik to his natural-born and hereditary rulers. If the mind of the peasant worked with sufficient celerity to express an opinion, he would undoubtedly ask in reply to a question why he should toil all the days of his life (when he was not serving the Little Father in the army) to maintain a corrupt and licentious lot of patricians in idleness relieved by folly? When the peasant dares to express an opinion, and his sentiments reach official ears, what is the usual result? Imprisonment and torture, according to the most reliable authority which dares to speak from the secret places of Russia. We are told no one outside of Russia can have any idea of the revolting nature of the deeds performed there in the name of law and order. Some of the details of the tortures inflicted recently upon persons arrested for alleged complicity in the agitation which resulted in the dissolution of the Duma have actually been confirmed officially. Agents of the police, the report of the Minister of the Interior admits, have beaten prisoners with their fists, flogged them with sticks and rubber thongs, and dragged them around by the hair; that prisoners' bones had been broken, that lighted cigarettes had been thrust into their mouths and pencils into their eyes, the minister felt constrained to give an official denial. But the denial is met with the fact that the case against the officials is so bad that the government has been impelled to order the arrest and punishment of nearly fifty persons. Of course the excuse for excesses on the part of officials is the excesses of the peasantry. There is literally a state of civil war existing in Russia at the present time, a state which has been existing for some time, and will continue beyond question until the grand dukes ask for terms of capitulation. Science and invention have put weapons into the hands of Russian revolutionists, and, whether we attribute their mental attitude to natural race traits or to the educational value of the lessons taught by the grand dukes, the said revolutionists have evidently no hesitation about setting off bombs in the places where they will accomplish the bloodiest results. Russian officials cannot enter a complaint which is said to be common amongst officers of standing armies in times of peace—that promotion does not come fast enough. The terrorists are constantly creating openings. Violence is met with violence; outrages are constantly being perpetrated by both sides. "The police torture because terrorists kill, and the terrorists kill because the police torture." So it goes on. How long it will go on is the matter to be determined by the future; that in the end the people will prove the victors there can be no question. Whether they will have reached the stage of political development at which self-government in every sense of the term is possible when the day of triumph comes is very doubtful. The harvest of centuries of repression and misgovernment must be reaped. Maxim Gorky recognizes this in the appeal he makes to the British people whom he unjustly charges with being in alliance with the Czar. Gorky writes:

"Your future ally, O you English, who are so proud of your ancient civilization, is drenched from head to foot in the blood of the Russian people. He is struggling with all his might, without discrimination, to attain the complete autocratic power to uphold a form of government which has clearly grown old. Spiritual and economic progress is at a standstill in the land. The autocratic form of government is only useful to the Czar because it gives him unlimited power, and to the bureaucracy because it enables them to steal without limit and without control. The people have very little education, but they begin to value knowledge and are greedy for it.

"The struggle is of general European importance, for if the government should temporarily conquer, a hearth will exist at your doors round which all sorts of catastrophes will gather. Britons, you have your choice to make. Will you support the tyrant with his satellites and their anti-civilizing plans, or will you support the growing young democracy capable of life; rich in the strength of its spirit?"

NATION BUILDING.

Sir James Barr, whose practical philosophy and national ethical code we alluded to a few days ago, has also been telling the people of Great Britain some wholesome truths with reference to the duty of the state and the obligation of citizens. We do not know that the "lay sermons" of this great medical man will sink deeper in the minds of his hearers or have any greater practical effect than some of the discourses delivered weekly from the pulpits of the churches or the chapels of the country, whether of the conformist or the nonconformist variety, whether "high" or "low," Episcopalian or sectarian. But seed sown at the right season does not always fall upon stoney ground. The times are ripe for great reforms, and the people are prepared to listen to the words of earnest reformers.

To provide a nation of strong men and women, says Sir James, sanitarians had done a little—politicians nothing. Three years ago an inter-departmental committee on physical deterioration made their report, and certain recommendations for improving the race, but they had not received the slightest attention from a beneficent government. Instead, we were favored with the prospect of old age pensions. If there were twenty or thirty millions to spend, let them save it for the mothers and children whose lives and health were the most valuable assets of the nation. We should not have to write off every year from the national balance sheet such enormous sums for unnecessary deaths and sickness, depreciation in health, insanity, crime, and all forms of degeneracy and deterioration. Regarding the aged, he would put a special tax on millionaires for their support. Huge trusts and millionaires were a positive danger to society; the former should be rendered illegal, and every time a man accumulated a million he should be relieved of half of it. They were frequently lectured on the diminishing birth rate, but if the state would do its duty as well as parents he thought the decline in the birth rate would soon be arrested, and what was of far more importance there would soon be a decided fall in the infantile death rate. It had been seriously proposed to continue and perpetuate an effete population by neglecting the young and pensioning the aged at the expense of our army and navy, the only two picked services in the country. In the present day there was a tendency to undergrate the importance of heredity, and attribute all the results to environment. But those who attached high value to heredity were not likely to neglect the proper consideration of environment in the development of the race. He would not be content with merely arresting physical deterioration, but would try and improve the moral, intellectual and physical qualities of the nation. He advocated regular medical inspection of all schools and school children. As a nation we should see that healthy children received proper attention as well as the halt, the blind, and the degenerate. There was no reason why sickness and death among children should not be reduced by more than fifty per cent. If parents and the state would only take more interest in their health. If we had less cant and hypocrisy about "the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away," and a little more genuine Christianity it would be better for society.

The doctor proceeded to speak of preventive measures which were necessary in consumption, pneumonia—which created fearful mortality—and other diseases, and said what he was concerned with was the maintenance of the vitality and manhood of the nation. He could scarcely finish without referring to the mania for operations in the present day. He had no fault to find with surgeons generally, as they frankly admitted that preventive medicine was no part of their business, but he should like to make their existence more insecure, and he thought it was a great blot on preventive medicine that so much surgery should be necessary.

Mr. Borden is coming out west just to demonstrate, gossip to the contrary notwithstanding, that he is still the leader of the Conservative party. He does not know whom he will bring with him yet, possibly because nearly all the more prominent of his lieutenants have either in word or deed signified their desire for a change in the leadership.

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Sergeant Caven did not win the King's prize at Bisley, but he did his best, and his best was no discredit to him or to the city he represents. The Sergeant ranks among the best rifle shooters in the world.

What Other People Think

MR. BELL ON RAILWAY PROJECTS.

To the Editor:—In the Victoria Semi-Weekly Colonist I find the following: "A further examination of a part of the route was made by Mr. H. P. Bell, but his report did not add much of value to the facts gathered by Mr. Smith. These matters were laid before the railway transportation commission, and it was pointed out to that body" (second-hand from my published statement in your columns) "that if the country were examined with the light cast upon mountain railway building by the experience of 20 years, a better route even than that selected by Mr. Smith might be found."

A large proportion of the route referred to as explored by H. P. Bell is, as previously pointed out in your columns, not within 70 miles of the route explored by Mr. Smith. It is 70 miles shorter and would cost about $2,500,000 less.

The Colonist says: "It was pointed out." (By whom? By me in your columns), with reference to modern mountain practice about two years ago, and an estimate given approximately of such a route. To build such a road via Seymour Narrows (no matter who has got the original charter rights) would now be a manifest absurdity, as the Colonist has already set forth in commenting on modern ferry steamers. But to build by a route other than Seymour Narrows might be good enough provided the proper route was chosen, and Bute Inlet and all that ilk scrupulously avoided. The very best Victoria connection that was ever devised was the only one that accords with nature's own indications, the greatest of mundane consulting engineers. It was to this authority that the late Amor de Cosmos went for advice and produced a line that could be run all round at 60 miles an hour, compared with which the Bute Inlet route is a mathematical cattle track at over sixty times the cost. Still the cattle track should be built when the proper route is found, but so should the other also. Not long ago the Colonist was describing the route explored by H. P. Bell, evidently under the impression that it was the route of the late Mr. Smith, at least seventy miles further north in its crossing of the Fraser river. Latterly it has done well in advocating the use of a steam ferry as against the mathematical cattle track, weighted down with $15,000,000 worth of senseless bridges. But still the Colonist has not got an idea as to where a good possible line could be built, and is ages behind the late Amor de Cosmos as a literary pioneer.

H. P. BELL.

Campbellford, Ont., July 15th, 1907.

RUNAWAY FIRE ENGINE.

Two Killed and Five Hurt in Holiday Disaster.

A club festival procession, in which several thousand people were taking part, was charged by a runaway fire engine at Kirkham, near Blackpool, Lancs., two persons being killed and a large number injured. The fire engine was drawn by two horses led by men on foot. Going down the steep slope the "skids" slipped from beneath the wheels and the engine gained a tremendous speed, the horses galloping to avoid being pushed down.

At the foot of the slope the engine rushed straight into a dense crowd. A laborer named Newsome sprang at the horses' heads and helped to stop them, his ankle being broken by a wheel. A boy named Frank Hudson was run over and killed, his father being dangerously injured. Edward Balshaw was crushed beneath the wheels and died of his injuries. Four others were all seriously hurt, while more than twelve other persons sustained minor injuries.

A sandwich women has made her appearance in Oxford Circus, London.

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WOMEN'S BLUE SATIN one strap, French heel, turn sole. Regular $3. Wednesday sale price $1.00

Men's Pure Silk Colored Pyjama Suits

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

—Excursion rates now on to Nanaimo and return via the Thousand Islands of the Gulf. Fare $2.00. For information telephone 511.

—Good Hosiery for ladies, men and children can be best obtained from Robinson's cash store, 86 Yates street. See our window display of hose for summer wear. Prices, ladies, 20c. up; men's, 25c. up; children's, 15c. up.

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—The name of Victor A. Levy, of Victoria college, one of those who passed in the McGill matriculation examination, was omitted in the list published in the Times on Wednesday. He secured 261 marks.

—McPherson & Fullerton Bros., brokers for the Portland Canal Mining & Development Company, announce that the management of the above company, owing to late reports and assays, have decided on and after August 1st next, to advance the price of flotation stock from 12½c. to 25c. per share.

—Certificates for successful examinations in piano playing have been received by Miss Gladys Hewlings, who passed the advanced senior grade, and Miss Leonore Black, who passed the intermediate grade. Professor S. Blakiston, from the Royal College of London, was the examiner sent out by Sir Alexander Mackenzie, president of the Royal academy. Miss Hewlings made the highest number of marks of the pupils of G. J. Burnett.

—The funeral of the late Alexander Adam took place yesterday afternoon at 2 p. m. The Rev. D. McRae conducted the service at the family residence, the corner of Stanley avenue and Cadboro Bay road. Among the many friends who were present was a delegation from the Knights of the Maccabees, to which order the late Mr. Adam belonged. The coffin was covered with choice flowers in the form of beautiful emblems. A. G. Robertson, R. A. Anderson, James Tagg, H. Gibson, J. S. Byron and W. J. Cave acted as pallbearers.

—A letter from Donald Cameron, of North Vancouver, received by Mayor Morley, says: "We had letter this forenoon from our relatives in Exeter in which they ask if any of your Victoria doctors are to attend the congress of the British Medical Association which is this year to be held in Exeter, and if so they would like to put them up and show them lions of the ancient loyal city. If you happen to know of any of your medical men who are to attend I should be glad if you will let me know, so that our friends may be able to show them some hospitality."

—The following candidates have been notified that they have successfully passed the Toronto University local musical examination held in Victoria in June and July: Intermediate theory and harmony—Miss Dorothy Cobbett and Miss Clarice Gray, who last year gained respectively second and first class honors in junior piano. In primary singing—Miss Ethel Grant has won first class honors. Her success is the more gratifying in view of the fact that she is the first Victorian candidate who has offered herself for the singing test. All the above are pupils of Miss Archbutt.

—The marriage of Bert Budd, of Winnipeg to Mary Theresa, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pomeroy, of 9 1-2 Belton avenue, took place on Saturday, July 20th. The Rev. C. E. Cooper was the officiating clergyman. The bride wore a beautiful dress of white serge and lace. From the church the wedding party went to the residence of the bride's mother to partake of the wedding breakfast. The church and house was decorated with lovely flowers. Among the many presents which the bride received was a handsome horseshoe brooch, set with pearls, a present from the bridegroom. The bridegroom also gave a costly half moon brooch set with pearls and amethyst to the bridesmaid.

A NEW SHIPMENT
Of Smart Linen and Zephyr Shirts Arrived Friday.
There are two styles, coat and regular, in colors, tan, blue, green and white. Materials are zephyrs, Oxfords and linens. Prices ranging from $1.25 to $4.00. These shirts are the very newest designs shown in London and New York.
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—The boulevard committee of the board of park commissioners will meet in the committee room at the city hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—Take a trip on the Iroquois among the Thousand Island of the Gulf and you will be delighted. Excursion rates Wednesdays and Saturdays.

—The July magazine for the Collegiate school has been published and may be purchased at Hibbens, and the Victoria Book and Stationery Companies' stores on Government street.

—The board of school trustees will hold a special meeting to-morrow evening to consider the Victoria West school site question and other business.

—Secretary Smart has received an entry from the municipality of Richmond, in the Chilliwack district, for the provincial fair. The municipality will make a district exhibit.

—The funeral of Agnes Murray Holman took place yesterday afternoon at Ross Bay cemetery. The Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard conducted the services from the parlors of the British Columbia Funeral Furnishing Company at 2:30 p. m. R. H. Shoebotham, G. W. Weeks, Hilton Keith and A. A. Clayton acted as pallbearers.

—The case of Stewart et al vs. the B. C. Marine Railway Company, in which the plaintiffs seek to recover damages for the detention of their belongings during a dispute with the defendant, will be resumed to-morrow in the county court. It was adjourned from the beginning of the month in order to procure evidence from Toronto.

—Arrangements are in progress for a garden party on the grounds of Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, Marifield, Carr street, on Saturday afternoon next. The ladies of the Church of Our Lord are sparing no pains to make this a most successful event. Stalls for the sale of candies and fancy goods will be provided, and games of various kinds.

—At the Grand Post of Native Sons of British Columbia held in Vancouver yesterday, the following officers were elected: Grand chief factor, F. Fox, Victoria; grand secretary, A. E. Haynes, Victoria; grand treasurer, S. Oppenheimer, Vancouver. A delegation will go to New Westminster for the purpose of forming a post there.

—It was determined at the special meeting of the Ministerial Association, held last evening in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of considering the proposal to invite the well known evangelists, Crosley and Hunter, to this city, to leave the matter for final consideration to the regular meeting of the association on August 7th.

—Apricots are now reported to be at their lowest price for preserving. As the crop will be over by the end of this week housekeepers should immediately send in their orders to their respective grocers. If not they will be disappointed when they try later on to obtain fruit for preserving.

MISS ADELA VERNE.

Brilliant Pianist Followed by Enthusiasm Through Canada—Concert Here To-morrow.

The concerts in the Victoria theatre to be given to-morrow night and the night following, by Miss Adela Verne, are attracting considerable attention in the city.

Miss Verne's present tour through Canada has been marked by the greatest enthusiasm. In several of the large cities, she has responded to demands to give additional concerts and all along the line return engagements have been booked.

As with all great artists she allows herself plenty of time in each city for rest and recouperation, and it speaks well for her generosity that she is willing to forego her well earned rest to meet the wishes of the music lovers.

The following criticism from the Morning Post (London), speaks for itself:

Miss Adella Verne, one of the most gifted of the pianists now before the public, gave last night at St. James' hall, an orchestral concert which attracted a large audience. Miss Verne's artistic temperament found full scope in the E flat Piano-forte Concerto of Liszt, of which she presented an admirable interpretation, realizing the poetic side, as well as conquering the technical difficulties in a finished manner. Her reading of the work was an artistic triumph, and the audience was not slow to express its appreciation of her abilities so prominently displayed. Miss Verne by choosing the Polish Fantasia of Paderewski as her second solo was enabled to display that artistic versatility which is a distinguishing characteristic of her style, and her excellent performance would doubtless have pleased even the composer. The audience was delighted.

BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Meeting at Summerland—Treasurer's Report Showed Increased Offerings in Local Churches

At the annual convention of the Baptist church at Summerland on Friday, the annual sermon was preached by William Marchant, who gave a powerful address on the Authority and Inspiration of the Gospel, taking his text from Galatians xi. 12.

Rev. Mr. Padley, of Nelson, presented the report on the aged ministers' home and stated that $10,000 was on hand, as the foundation for the fund.

Rev. Mr. Romig, of Christian church, spoke of the rapid strides being made in the union of the Baptist and Christian churches, the union already being in practical operation. His remarks were enthusiastically received.

The treasurer's annual report, presented to the convention, showed a large increase in income and expenditure, the offerings in the local churches increasing 31 per cent over the previous year.

The Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. sessions were full of enthusiasm and practical suggestions.

The woman's board had charge of the afternoon session and Mr. Posthill of New Westminster, president, delivered the annual address.

—Next Sunday the Iroquois will stop at Ganges Harbor. Those who wish can bring their baskets and lunch under the shade of the trees. Dinner will be served on board as usual.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Burnett, the wife of Rev. Christopher Burnett, pastor of the Central Baptist church, of this city, and family, have left Winnipeg for Victoria to join Rev. Mr. Burnett.

R. Bruce Bennet, news editor of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, was in the city yesterday en route to Seattle on a vacation trip. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bennet.

A. R. Fraser, of the Portland Electric Light Co., is in the city, visiting his brothers and sisters here.

Stanley W. Dean, C. P. R. train dispatcher at Medicine Hat, son of Geo. W. Dean, 231 Pandora street, is spending a holiday in the city.

Miss Caswell, of Toronto, has left for Victoria, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Reid.

Roy Troup and Mrs. Troup, of Seattle, are in the city on a visit to friends.

L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., from Hedley, is staying at the Driard.

Capt. Clive Phillipps-Wolley, of Pier Island, is in the city.

THIRTY DOLLARS WERE GIVEN AWAY

Four Golden West Soap Men Will Be at Merchants' Picnic With Prizes.

Mrs. T. Walker, 13 Frederick street, $10 on Henry Young & Co.

Mrs. Shopland, 66 Kane street, $8 on Christie's Shoe Store.

Mrs. Mulholland, 64 Kane street, $6 on Dean & Hiscock's Drug Store.

Miss Tredennick, 193 Cook street, $6 on The Standard Stationery Company's Store.

The above ladies received prizes from the Golden West soap man last evening.

The Golden West soap man started out last evening "knowing not whether he went." He was accompanied on his gift-bearing mission by an English friend who was greatly interested in this novel system of encouraging the ladies of Victoria to use the best soap in the world (Golden West.)

"Where do you intend to give away that $30?" said this gentleman.

"Well," said the soap man, "I never start out with any fixed idea."

At this moment a Spring Ridge car hove in sight, and as quick as a flash he made a drive for it with his friend at his heels.

"What now?" asked the friend.

The Golden West soap man pulled out his watch and replied: "We'll ride on this car for five minutes and wherever it stops we'll alight."

"Times up," said the soap man as the car pulled up at Cook street. Crossing this street they called at 193 and Miss Tredennick soon produced the well known brand and received the $6 on the Standard Stationery Company.

At this juncture another young lady came out of the house and after passing the time of day, told the soap man that she was Miss Christoe, the lucky winner of the Sealskin coat, value $3.50 in the Golden West soap guessing competition held in December last.

Walking along Cook street, they came to Frederick street, where they found quite a few people not at home. (This district may receive another call.) At number 13, however, Mrs. T. Walker met them at the door. "Well," she said, "I never say 13 is an unlucky number, I have just this minute come in and might have missed you." She certainly was lucky for she got an order for $10 on Henry Young & Co.'s well known dry goods store.

Turning back again into Pandora avenue the next call proved to be the house of that well known and busy little man, Simon Leiser. The ladies here, however, would not say whether they used Golden West soap or not, recognizing, no doubt, that it would not do for anybody so closely connected with the grocery trade to receive one of these valuable prizes.

Leaving Mr. Leiser's house the soap man noticed a lady hurrying along in front of them and turning to his friend said: "I'm going to ask that lady if she uses Golden West soap." On being approached Mrs. Mulholland, which proved to be the lady's name, said: "Why sure, and the Washing Powder too. I got a prize some time ago and would have got two only my grocer sent me the wrong brand of powders." As they walked along with this lady to her house she told the soap man that she had used Golden West soap ever since it was first introduced and since then had been for a trip to the Old Country, but as she could not get Golden West over there she had come back to dear old Victoria again. She received the $6 order on Dean & Hiscock's Drug Store.

Mrs. Shopland, who lives at 66 Kane street, has also used Golden West soap ever since it was put on the market. She received the $8 order on Christie's Shoe Store. To-night the orders will be on the following stores:

$5 on Christie's Shoe Emporium.
$4 on Henry Young & Co.
$3 on The Standard Stationery Co.
$3 on Terry & Marett's Drug Store.

At the merchant's picnic on Thursday there will be four Golden West soap men. They will have $30 to give away. Any lady who picks out any of these men and asks them the question: "Are you a Golden West soap man?" will be handed one of four prizes. Remember $30—next Thursday—at the picnic.

INFORMAL RECEPTION.

Y. M. C. A. Will Entertain Brooke Valo on Friday.

The Young Men's Christian Association have decided to tender Brooke Valo an informal reception for his brilliant work in capturing three firsts in the field meet in Vancouver last Saturday. Unattended and alone, Young Valo struck out for Vancouver, representing the Y. M. C. A. here and landed three silver cups, firsts in every race, he was capable of competing for—the 100 yards quarter mile, and the broad jump in the junior series. For a lad of eighteen, his broad jump of 18 feet 2 1-2 inches is a remarkably good one.

The local association are naturally proud of their coming man and at once decided to mark the event by according Mr. Valo a complimentary reception. This will take place at the Y. M. C. A. camp at the Gorge, Friday night, when Mr. Valo will take tea, the guest of the boys and at 8 o'clock a brief reception will be held and presentation made, when all friends of the Y. M. C. A. are invited to attend. The arrangements are in the hands of Bob Morrison and Oswald Margison.

An interesting feature associated with the golden wedding celebrations of Mr. and Mrs. Rake, of Yeovil, was the wearing by Mr. Rake of the suit of shepherd's plaid which he wore on his wedding day fifty years ago.

Sent to jail at Eccles for a month for begging, Fred. Buckley was said to possess a complete tramp's outfit, five diaries kept since 1891, and a complete sketch of routes showing which were good and bad streets for "pads."

Receiver Judson Harden, of the Pere Marquette railway, gave orders Monday that all the victims of Saturday's wreck be settled with the same as paying passengers. Most of them were employees.

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BROUGHT PRIZES.

Staff-Sergt. Richardson Has Come Home Burdened With Trophies.

Staff-Sergt. Fred. Richardson, of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., has returned to Victoria from Calgary, where he won the championship of the Northwest at the rifle meet there. He brings back with him as a result of his victories $93 in cash, a roller top desk, a set of carvers, a silver cup and a medal.

Besides winning the championship of the Northwest, Sergt. Richardson had the following victories: 10th in the Alberta competition, $4; 1st in the City of Calgary match, $8; 8th Association match, $5; 2nd Calgary Brewery match, $10; 7th Rutherford match, $6; 1st Ottawa aggregate, $10. In various extras won four firsts, each giving him $10 and in one case a roller top desk extra. He won a second also of $6 and $3 with team match.

Capt. Forrest, of Vancouver, he says, was 4th in the aggregate, instead of 5th, as reported.

Sergt. Richardson says that throughout the Northwest there is general attention being directed to Victoria. S. S. Brown, of Edmonton, who was shooting at Calgary, informed him that he knew of 123 who were coming from Edmonton to Victoria this winter.

Mr. Brown will be present at the B. C. rifle shoot at Richmond range, and Capt. Stewart, of Prince Edward Island, is also coming to attend the shoot.

—The three cases against E. M. Johnson for allowing his premises on Erie street to remain in an unsanitary condition were called in the police court to-day and adjourned until Tuesday next. City Solicitor Mann during the previous case promised to drop the three cases now pending should Mr. Johnson connect his property to the sewers.

—The regular weekly meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of Calvary church was largely attended last evening. Miss M. Underhill, on behalf of the delegates, gave an interesting account of the recent Christian Endeavor convention held at Seattle. Following this the meeting was addressed by E. Middleton, sr., who in a practical way emphasized the great need of young people being true and faithful, basing his remarks on the fifth commandment of the Decalogue.

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SPORTING NEWS

THE OAR.

STYLE IN ROWING.

For the second year in succession the Belgian oarsmen have carried off the honors of the Henley regatta. A few weeks ago they startled the rowing world by their victory over one of the finest English eights it was possible to get together. How does it all come about? asks the London Danly News.

At the conclusion of the race a member of our staff spoke to M. Van Roy, one of the Belgian victors, a man of splendid physique, with steel-grey eyes, and flaxen hair and beard. Expatiating upon the result of the race, M. Van Roy said that he attributed the success of the Club Nautique to superiority of style, which, in his opinion, was nothing but skilful and effective handling of the oars.

"I cannot conceive," he continued, "why English rowers waste so much energy in bending full length forward and backward as they do while practising or racing. I am sure there is no advantage to be gained from such a method."

"The idea is perhaps to obtain a longer stroke?" suggested our representative.

"This is an error which I should like the Daily News to dispel" was the prompt reply, "for it is not the first time that I have been told that your oarsmen's strokes are longer than ours. The truth is that the Belgian stroke is of about the same length as the English. You have only to watch closely one of your crews practising and you will soon notice that the so-called stroke is but an illusion. English rowers make such terrific efforts that they appear to achieve much more than they do in reality. The worst of it is that the physical strength the exhibit is not merely useless, but injurious. An English eight after a race present a most pitiable spectacle.

"The men are utterly rowed out—helpless and exhausted. I really begin to feel, especially after the colapse of the Leander crew at the post, that we Belgians have as strong lungs and as much staying power and grit as the English. Another curious anomaly I have noticed among your sportsmen is that they do not know how to turn to advantage in rowing the enormous strength to be obtained from a proper use of the legs and shoulders. And yet they stretch and swing their bodies more fully than we do. No, the whole secret of success, I believe, consists not in the display of strength, but of skill."

"Don't you also attach importance to thorough and systematic training?"

"We do, but not to the same extent as the English. I think that your men are generally overtrained. Sports in England, from what I can see, are considered too serious. Games, instead of being indulged in as a recreation or a pastime, are brought to the level of things essential to life. I don't believe, for instance, that in the pursuit of sports one should submit oneself to any especial diet, or disorganize one's habits of living, in the matter of sleep or exercise. The simpler, the healthier, and the more normal one's life is the better. And this maxim I consider equally applicable to all—sportsmen and ordinary mortals alike."

THE RIFLE.

FOR PALMA TROPHY.

When the Empress of Britain sails from Liverpool on August 9th, she will have on board the English rifle team of sixteen officers and men who will compete at Ottawa with teams chosen from the services of Canada and the United States for the Palma Trophy, on September 7th. They are coming over thus early so that they may have time to become accustomed to the condition of the range at Ottawa.

The team has been selected by the National Rifle Association from among the best marksmen in the Royal Navy, the army and the volunteers. It will be under command of Colonel Hopton, inspector of small arms, Enfield, and one of the greatest match rifle shots of the day. Major Richardson, 2nd V. B. Northumberland Fusiliers, has been chosen as the shooting captain, and Captain Lloyd, D.S.O., will be the adjutant, while the other members chosen are the following: Colonel J. H. Cowan, Royal Engineers; Lieutenant E. L. Parnell, 2nd (South) Middlesex R.V.; Sergeant-Major J. A. Wallingford, School of Musketry, Hythe; Quartermaster-Sergeant Robinson, School of Musketry, Hythe; Warrant Officer A. J. Raven, Royal Navy; Armorer-Sergeant G. McHaffie, Galloway Rifles; Armorer-Sergeant J. E. Martin, 5th V. B. Highland Light Infantry; Lance-Corporal A. G. Fulton, 13th Middlesex (Queen's Westminsters); Sergeant A. Paterson, 3rd V.B. Seaforth Highlanders; Armorer-Sergeant A. J. Comber, 2nd V. B. East Surrey; Quartermaster-Sergt. J. Fraser, 1st Banff Artillery; Sergeant W. Tatlow, 2nd V. B. Warwick.

Immediately after the competition on the Rockliffe ranges, the British team will journey across the continent and on September 13th will sail from Vancouver for Australia, where they will take part in Friendly competition at Sydney before returning home.

The contests for the Palma Trophy at one time caused a great deal of interest on both sides of the Atlantic. In 1902, the British team won it at Ottawa and in the following year, United States marksmen were given possission of the trophy at Bisley, scoring 1,570 points against Great Britain's 1,555. But in 1904 the United States Association of Riflemen returned it to its former holders, having discovered that they had used a rifle barrel with a special grooving and not the service weapon of their army. Thinking they had committed a breach of condition of the contest, they returned it to the National Rifle Association for another competition.

The rules governing the contest in September are that each man of the team shall fire ten rounds at 800, 900, and 1,000 yards, using the service rifle and sights adopted in the country they represent and any ammunition suitable to the rifle.

YACHTING.

FIFE IN NEW YORK.

Wm. Fife, the designer of Sir Thomas Lipton's cup yachts, Shamrock II. and Shamrock III., declared a few days ago, upon his arrival in New York from Europe, that a British challenger for the America Cup would likely be found in American waters next year to try to lift the historic international yachting trophy. No intimation was given by Mr. Fife as to whether the challenge would come from Sir Lipton or some other yachtsman in England, but when asked if the repoit from Scotland that he had accepted a commission to design a Shamrock IV. was true, he smilingly replied that he would have to decline to make any answer under the circumstances. Mr. Fife was a passenger on the Cunarder Lucania. He will remain in the United States for three weeks and his purpose in coming is to attend the races for the Canada Cup, which will be sailed in the middle of August on Lake Ontario, off Port Charlotte, N. Y. The Canadian challenger for the Canada Cup, the Crusader, was designed by Mr. Fife, who will look over the boat during her trial spins previous to the contest for the cup.

In speaking of the outlook for another America Cup race in 1908, Mr. Fife made it clear that he felt that a British challenger would have an excellent chance of carrying the cup back to England. Mr. Fife will return to Scotland after the Canada Cup contests.

CRICKET.

"INTERNATIONAL."

At a meeting of the Canadian Cricket Association committee, held in Toronto, a letter was read from the international match secretary of Philadelphia accepting the dates for the annual match between Canada and the United States, viz.: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 5th, 6th and 7th, the match to be played in Toronto. The Ottawa and Montreal clubs made a strenuous attempt to have this year's fixtures take place at the capital, but as the Quakers had always negotiated with the Canadian Association, the imploration from the east was ignored.

"Calling this match an 'international' affair is a farce," says the Montreal Herald, as the team that will be chosen by the Canadian Cricket Association will not represent Canada, but will be composed almost entirely of Toronto and Hamilton players. Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec, which each have many good players, will be left out of it as the Montreal and District League has dropped out of the association. Arrangements have been made for a match during the old home week at Ottawa, which while it will not be called an 'International' match will be played between more representative teams than the farce that is to take place in Toronto. Local cricketers did try to have the match played this year at Ottawa as is stated in the dispatch and are sore at the action of the association, which it is claimed, is a haswuzzer now."

WRESTLING.

HACKENSCHMIDT DEFIED.

Hackenschmidt, the Russian wrestling champion, has challenged five leading exponents of the art to meet him one after the other, and he offers a stake of $500 to throw all in a quarter of an hour.

He was provoked to this daring challenge by the action of Constant Le Marin, a Continental wrestler, who offered to meet all comers at the Theatre Royal, Dublin.

Hackenschmidt promptly picked up the gauntlet, and offered to meet Le Marin on neutral ground for a stake of $1,500 a side, the gate money to go to a Dublin charity. He also deposited $2,000 at a newspaper office as a proof of good faith, and challenged the five wrestlers contesting with Le Marin, viz., Connolly, the Irish champion; Schole Lemm, Inerze, Green and Herre, as above.

THE TURF.

A NEW RECORD.

E. P. McDowell's Lady Anne, backed down to 7 to 1, not only won the Jamaica Selling Stakes, at 6 furlongs, at Brighton Beach, New York, a few days ago, but also hung up a new track record of 1.11 4-5, one-fifth of a second cord of 1.11 4-5, one fifth of a second made at Belmont Park last fall. Miller had the mount on Lady Anne and he rushed her to the front at the start. "Boots" Durnell's Jacobite, 2 to 1 favorite, was after the filly full tilt, but the former had to be pulled up at the end of the far turn because Clare Russell shut him off. After that E. Dugan took Jacobite to the outside and went after Lady Anne again, but the latter was too much for him. Jacobite was three parts of a length in front of Red River.

THE RING.

WILL FIGHT BURNS.

Gunner Moir, heavyweight champion of England, says: "If proper inducements are offered—and by that I do not mean a fortune or any great part of one—I stand ready to go to the United States and fight Tommy Burns for the championship of the world."

Moir is anxious to fix up a fight at once. He may start for the United States next month, if inducements are offered. "Old Jem" Smith, who once thought poorly of Moir, now considers him a "world beater."

LAWN TENNIS.

TOURNAMENT NEXT WEEK.

Under the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club a tournament will open Monday. The entries close Friday, and should be filed at once with C. H. Pitts, honorary secretary-treasurer of the club.

WHAT A PITY.

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ROSSLAND CAMP.

Holiday and Burning of Portion of Railway Bridge Responsible for Reduced Shipments.

Rossland, B. C., July 20.—Shipments of ore for the week would have been larger but for the fact that Tuesday was Miners' Union Day and all of the mines closed down. Besides this, LeRoi was unable to send ore to Northport for three days during the week, owing to the burning of a portion of Northport railway bridge, which prevented cars from crossing during that period.

Following were the shipments for the week: Centre Star, 3,600 tons; LeRoi, 2,100 tons; LeRoi Two, 420 tons; White Bear, 175 tons; total for week, 6,235 tons, and for year to date, 152,442.

Trail smelter received 5,177 tons during the week, and LeRoi smelter at Northport 2,100 tons.

Smelter Receipts.

Nelson, July 20.—The following are the ore shipments and smelter receipts in Southeastern British Columbia districts for the past week and year to date:

Shipments — Boundary, 36,154 tons, 607,094 tons; Rossland, 5,546 tons, 151,070 tons; east of Columbia river, 2,727 tons; 70,734 tons; total, 44,427 tons, 828,898 tons.

Smelter receipts for the week and year follow: Grand Forks, 20,489 tons, 330,702 tons; Greenwood, 10,083 tons, 176,498 tons; Boundary Falls, 4,949 tons, 87,282 tons; Trail, 5,117 tons, 182,706 tons; Nelson, 110 tons, 9,616 tons; Northport, 1,818 tons, 56,521 tons; Marysville, 600 tons; 17,400 tons; total for week, 43,166 tons; for year, 800,725 tons.

ANOTHER RAILWAY WRECK.

Sebawaing, Mich., July 21. — In the second wreck on the Pere Marquette railway in twenty-four hours, two trainmen were killed near here to-day. Albert J. Kelly, conductor, and John O'Leary, engineer, both residents of Saginaw, were buried under the coal from the overturned tender and suffocated.

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C. P. R. SCHOLARSHIPS.

Montreal, July 22.—R. L. Johnston, son of Commander J. C. Johnston, of St. John, N. B., and Ronald King Linach, son of Thomas Linach, boilermaker, Angus shops, Montreal, are winners of the two Applied Science scholarships offered by the C. P. R. In October last the company offered two free scholarships, covering four years' tuition in the faculty of applied science at McGill, subject to competitive examination, to apprentices and other employees enrolled in the permanent staff of the company and under 21 years of age, and to minor sons of employees. The above results were announced to-day of the examination.

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SAFETY DEVICE.

Vancouver Electrician Patents Device to Prevent Accidents.

Mr. James D. Shipton, electrician of Vancouver, received during the past week a Canadian patent on an improved safety device for the protection of a single line section of an electric railway.

This invention is particularly designed for the protection of single line sections of electric railway where such crosses a bridge or high trestle, but the device may be susceptible of application for the protection of any single line section where it is unsafe to allow more than on car to run at a time. The safety afforded by Shipton's device is absolute, as a protecting section of line from the trolley wire of which the current is automatically cut off is preserved at each end of the section it is desired to protect until the car which occupies the protected section has passed off it.

It also comprises means whereby if one car attempts to trail behind another and thus evade the safety requirement the current is cut off entirely from the section occupied by the cars until the conditions of safety are restored.

The appliance is not an expensive one to install or maintain, and should commend itself to electric railway companies or to municipal authorities for the proper safeguarding of the public.

We understand that a cyndicate is being formed for the exploitation of the invention which should ensure its general success, as the invention is a good one and supplies a felt want.

The patent was obtained through the agency of Rowland Brittain, patent attorney of Vancouver.

MINISTER'S PROMISE.

Tewfik Pasha Assures Mr. Leishman That Author of Bomb Outrage Will Be Punished.

Constantinople, July 22.—The note sent to the Porte by Mr. Leishman, the American ambassador, regarding the explosion of a bomb in front of the United States embassy at Therapia on the night of July 20th has brought a reply from Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister. The minister assures Mr. Leishman that measures to discover and punish any guilty persons have been inaugurated and that steps to prevent the recurrence of such an outrage have been taken.

PECULIAR FATALITY.

Brockville, July 22.—Details of the havoc worked by Saturday's storm are just coming to hand. A peculiar fatality occurred near North Augusta. David Hough was blown from a load of hay and instantly killed, life being extinct when his son, just a few feet away, arrived at his side.

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UNIQUE EDITOR.

Robert Keefer of the Anaconda News, Paid a Visit to Victoria.

Robert Keefer, editor and proprietor of the Anaconda News, left by the Princess Victoria for Vancouver yesterday morning after having spent a few days in Victoria, whence he came via Spokane, Tacoma and Seattle. He will return to his home at Anaconda, near Greenwood, Boundary district, after a brief visit to the Terminal City. Whilst here he was shown around by E. Jacobs, editor of the B. C. Mining Record.

The Anaconda News has the distinction of being the smallest newspaper regularly published in British Columbia, probably in Canada. According to the introduction to "A Short History of the Anaconda News," published in its last special issue—its sixth annual number—"The Anaconda News began its career as a regular and independent publication on December 10th, 1900, with a few handfuls of worn out 'pi' type presented to the editor by a friend in the east. This type proved to be insufficient to set up more than two lines at a time. A small cardboard box was used as composing stick, galley, and in printing. No press of any description was as yet a part of the News office, the issue of three copies being printed by the method of pressing dampened paper down in the improvised stick by the thumb power. The process had to be repeated for every two lines in the paper." The first issue was printed on one side of sheets 2 1-2 by 2 1-8 inches. The little publication struggled along, getting in 1901 a small foot power press and a quantity of new type, and gradually growing in size. By the end of 1904 the paper had been enlarged to six pages, about 4 1-2 inches square, and its once-a-week issue of 130 copies was printed on a 7x11 inch foot power job press. To-day its weekly issue numbers 250 copies of an eight-page paper, with pages 5 1-2x8 1-2 in size. Its local circulation is only about one-fourth of its total issue, the greater number of copies going to regular subscribers in various other parts of Canada and the United States.

Master Keefer, the youthful editor and proprietor, is a son of Frederic Keefer, engineer in charge of the several mines in the Boundary country of the British Columbia Copper Company. He takes his journalistic work very seriously, and his mining and smelting news has the distinct merit of being obtained first hand, intelligently written, and always reliable. He is reporter, editor, compositor, printer, publisher and business manager, and in addition to securing enough advertisements for his newspaper to make it more than pay its way, does job printing to add to the business and revenue of his small establishment.

REAL ESTATE DEALS.

General Activity Promised—Contractors Have All They Can Do.

Financiers and real estate men in the territories all state that this year will witness a great number of well-to-do ranchers from Edmonton, Calgary, Winnipeg and elsewhere selling for the purpose of purchasing residential sites and fruit farms in Victoria and the fruit districts of the Island. Others again will come to take up general mixed farming on Vancouver Island. Some of the real estate men report sales made to Eastern men recently. A leading firm states that small sales are continuously taking place, another leading firm reports that the house property market is very active, and all the real estate men are inundated with inquiries as to properties.

These are preliminary inquiries previous to the fall rush, which will take place after the present season's harvest on the prairies. That the real estate men are not too optimistic may be seen in last June's record for the bank clearings eclipsing as it did all other all-yearly statements for previous years, as well as in the last week's returns compiled by Bradstreet, which line in the Dominion, every centre showing an increase in the clearing house returns for the corresponding period last year, Victoria itself showing a twenty-five per cent increase over last year.

Heisterman & Co., in addition to the sale of a bungalow on Alfred street, and a number of small properties in various parts of the city, report the sale of 350 acres at Metchosin. They further state that enquiries are good and that house property is in great demand.

Beaumont Boggs states that at the present moment sales are not the difficulty in real estate, but they complain that purchasers may advertise for tenders for building and that few come in. Only last week in connection with some good residential property the purchaser reported that he had asked for tenders and that only one contractor thought of sending in a tender. The contractors have so many orders on hand, that they are apparently quite indifferent about new ones.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DRIARD.

R. G. How, Montreal; A. Kurz, M. Kurz, Chicago; A. T. Custland, D. Lure, Oakland; S. F. McKenzie, H. H. Philips, Vancouver; S. B. Hunkins, California; Miss Hill, W. A. Hill, Toledo; A. R. Wilson, Seattle; W. E. Pitties and wife, California; T. C. Stanford and family, Portland; R. T. Barker and wife, Wahpeton; Mrs. M. E. Lane, D. Vance, Miss Griffin, W. P. Sinnott and wife, Portland; J. C. Seaman, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Jarvis, Miss M. Jarvis, Minneapolis; Miss H. D. Gates, Dr. Gertrude L. Gates, Portland; A. McQueen, Kamloops; D. McIntosh, Greenwood; J. C. McGachie, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McKendrick, Toronto; Mrs. J. W. Ferris, Texas; Mrs. McNabb, Miss B. McNabb, Chicago; W. Kennedy, jr., Montreal; Col. Bailey, England; Mrs. H. B. Hall, Matilda A. Shrouts, Chicago; Mrs. J. B. Mills, H. Curry and wife, Vancouver; L. U. Stratford, Hedley; J. Lipton and wife, Winnipeg; H. W. Busch, S. O'Brien, Seattle; Miss G. Kruse, Miss F. Fouts, Portland; E. W. Shores, Tacoma; Miss R. Springer, A. M. Spencer, Sheffield; P. Rochussen, Vancouver; J. W. Strachan, Guelph; J. F. Trowbridge, Seattle; W. J. Caseling and wife, W. Kartberg, Sacramento; W. B. Reddin, E. Nichol, Chicago; J. J. Moss and wife, S. H. Boardman, San Francisco; H. M. Tod and wife, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. E. Stoddard, San Francisco; P. Metschan and wife, Miss Lilian Metschan, Portland; F. C. Hill, Vancouver; J. Healey and wife, R. W. McLucas, Fairbury, Neb.

BALMORAL.

Austin Woods, Cecil H. F. Thompson, London, Eng.; W. E. Henderson, Columbus, Ohio; W. A. Cosier, South Australia; Mr. and Mrs. Clive Phillipps-Wolley, P.E.I.; Mr. and Miss Macdonald, Shawnigan; R. L. Rogers, Butte, Mont.; F. Shaw, Geo. Sutton, A. Thomas, Seattle; W. H. Reddon, Edith Nicoll, Chicago; Alex. Scattertz, San Francisco; A. G. Dickson, J. R. Matthew, Edinburgh; Chas. R. Sutton, Los Angeles.

DOMINION.

J. H. Brothe, Moose Jaw; Mamie C. O'Leary, Wabash; Irene Quigley, Butte, Mont.; Laura A. Kannitz, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. G. Chester, Buffalo; Miss F. Eaton, Miss N. Eaton, Honolulu; Miss E. Baines, Indianapolis; George Blakely, James Cann, Everett; E. Gill, Berkeley, Cal.; H. Ward, R. Allison, Vancouver; J. T. Cormach, Sooke; H. J. Farry, Moose Jaw; D. R. Miles, Kamloops; D. A. Galbraith, Nanaimo; W. E. Love, Toll Inlet; A. W. Rosier, Vancouver; R. Russell, Detroit; J. M. Smith, A. Lee, Vancouver; A. Michie, Ladysmith; S. D. Abel, Toronto; R. B. Irvine and wife, Saskatoon; Miss Sander, Miss Keele, Miss J. Niven, Miss ... Niven, Toronto; Miss Pilson, Miss Fleming, Ottawa; Miss Kelson, Mrs. Clarke, Revelstoke; M. C. Hendry, M. D. Hendry, Toronto; Julia E. Porter, Omaha; Mrs. J. W. Huningate, Spokane; Mrs. J. Patterson, Miss N. J. Patterson, T. J. Patterson, Saskatoon; Mrs. C. G. Besant, New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ronecliffe, W. H. Cooke, Toronto; J. E. Clark, Edmonton; T. M. Root, A. H. McFarland, Minneapolis; Mrs. C. Cope, Miss Chase, North Yakima; L. A. Lucas, Los Angeles; Miss Luke, Toronto; E. Duncan and son, Comox; R. R. Rudzerd, Duncans; Mrs. Torance Halsted, Portland; Peter Rosted and wife, S. A. Brooke, Mrs. Hardie, Seattle; Margaret Hardie, Mr. Budd and children, C. H. Stephen, Seattle.

KING EDWARD.

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ST. FRANCIS.

D. P. D. Coutine and wife, Quebec; Mrs. C. N. Hepler, Seattle; Capt. Hamilton, Vancouver; R. J. Chase, jr., and wife, Seattle; C. Dilton, San Francisco; G. Sinclair, Vancouver; E. G. Clay, Seattle; J. Medcalf, San Francisco.

VICTORIA.

J. Eastham, M. McPhir, Seattle; Mrs. W. R. Cobbins, Chicago; Mrs. G. A. Holmes, Boston; H. L. Tucker and wife, North Yakima; Mr. and Mrs. S. Hood, Spokane; W. M. German, Bellingham; R. E. Parkinson, Vancouver; J. Hinari, T. F. Wise, Nellie Wise, Estelle Turner, Cedar Falls, Ia.; H. L. Porter, wife and daughter, Ohio; J. C. Burnes, San Francisco.

QUEEN'S.

Joseph Williams, Salt Spring Island; A. C. Ordano, M. Ordano, Tacoma; John Reid, Seattle; Hugh McGinnis, Fred. Allen, C. Keller, Vancouver; D. W. Clark, Bullock, St. Louis; S. Waring, Vancouver; James Horrie, Kamloops; William Mearns, Cowichan; Thomas Field, Nanaimo; C. Richards, Wellington.

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Said the laddie to the lassie: "You're a judge of wheels, I see,
And we'll both of us have 'Singers,' when your riding out with me."
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 23—5 a. m.—The barometer remains about thirty inches along the Coast, and fair weather continues west of the Cascades, while between the ranges considerable rain has again fallen. Fair, warm weather prevails in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and thunderstorms have been general in Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, generally fair to-day and Wednesday, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 51; minimum, 51; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 58; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 52; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain, .46; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, fair.

EGGS WITHOUT SHELLS.

One Way They Are Sent in Russia to Avoid Excessive Freight.

Russian exporters, to avoid an excessive freight on eggs, as well as to avoid loss from breakage and from spoiling by heat, ship them without the shell, that is, broken, and the contents put up in air-tight block tin boxes, with or without salt, according to the taste of the customer.

Each box contains several eggs and is sold by weight; the size running from half a kilogram up to a pud (some 36 kilograms). The price of the latter is five rubles. For use in cooking and for a limited time these tinned or preserved eggs seem to answer very well, that is, on the Continent, for England doesn't take kindly to them. London, for instance, which buys large quantities of Russian eggs, pays eight rubles a pud for them (against five for the preserved eggs), besides the weight of the shells and the extra tariff on eggs.

Each block tin box of "conserved" eggs, whether of half kilo (a kilo is a little more than two pounds) or two pud size, must bear the date and hour of its closing, thus guarding against stale eggs. The amount of eggs put up in boxes and annually exported is enormous and constantly growing.—The National Druggist.

WHIRLWIND'S FREAKS.

Two Chicken Pens Wafted Through the Air.

A whirlwind which was experienced at Cheswardine, near Market Drayton, was responsible for extraordinary scenes.

The top of a large hayrick was torn off, and two chicken pens were lifted thirty feet high and carried in the air to a point 150 yards away. The pens presented a grotesque sight as they were whirled around waltz-like together in the air. When they fell to the earth they were smashed to matchwood. The storm also turned a heavy farm wagon completely round.

Mrs. Belcher, a resident at the farm, was nearly blown through a bedroom window while trying to close it, and the wind entered the room rolled up the rugs at the side of the beds, and tore down the curtains.

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The pipes will require to be delivered on or before the 1st day of February, 1908.

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Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

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COUNCIL DEALT WITH ROUTINE

SUBJECTS BROUGHT UP FOR DISCUSSION

Several Questions Affecting the Streets Were Disposed of at Last Evening's Sitting.

Although the city council occupied most of last night's session with discussion upon the course of action to be taken in the license matter, the aldermen managed, by sitting the full time allowed to them, to deal with all the routine business before them. The Mayor's promised re-opening of the water problem with a view to again submitting a by-law to provide for a complete re-distribution system did not materialize on account of the pressure of other business. The report of the streets committee containing a recommendation to the effect that all wet garbage should be taken out to sea in scows was adopted and, as soon as tenders are received and the contract let, the nuisance caused by the old dumping ground on the flats will be abated.

A petition was received from E. Campbell and a number of the city laborers again asking for a raise of 25 cents per diem in their pay. The matter has several times been before the council and has been continually laid over on account of the shortage of money in the civic purse.

Ald. Fullerton moved that the matter be referred to the finance committee to report upon the possibility of providing for the increase asked for.

Ald. Hall pointed out that the council's deficit this year will be somewhere in the neighborhood of $21,000 and moved that the city engineer and assessor be asked to report to the council upon the number of men petitioning for the increase and to inquire into the matter generally. The alderman expressed the opinion that, in view of the financial stringency, the council should only make a move in the way of expenditure after careful consideration.

His motion was seconded and carried.

The finance committee presented accounts totalling $1,964 which were ordered to be paid.

The city assessor reported that a list of 25 city streets which were to be improved had lain upon the table without any petitions being filed against it for the required number of days and recommended that a by-law to provide for these improvements be drawn up. The Mayor announced that he had received a petition from the residents of Mears street protesting against the proposed improvement. It had arrived a day after the time set for the receipt of these petitions, but he thought that the aldermen should give it consideration. After discussion it was decided to adopt the list of streets with the exception of Mears street and a by-law will be introduced at the next meeting to authorize the work, upon the local improvement plan. The list of streets has previously been published in the Times.

An application was made by the management of the Pantage theatre, formerly the Old Grand theatre, on Johnson street, to connect the building with the water main on that thoroughfare.

The application was granted.

An application from R. Heatherington to connect a building upon lot 7, block 3, at the corner of Hilda and Chester streets was referred to the water commissioner for a report.

A report from the public parks board recommending the council to adopt certain standard widths of streets was referred to the streets committee for a report.

J. A. Chapman offered the council a three-days option on several lots in the Douglas estate for the purpose of widening Cook street. The price was set at $2,600. It was decided to ask for an extension of the option until August 1st.

R. P. Rithet & Co. reported that the pumping plant at Elk lake had been completed ahead of time. The writer stated that the company had been under a penalty providing the plant was not completed within set time and, as it had been finished four days ahead asked for a bonus for each day.

The letter was received and filed and the writers will be informed that the council is not in a position to give bonuses.

W. P. Winsby, city tax collector, tendered his resignation which was accepted. A question arose among the aldermen as to the best method of remunerating the next collector to be appointed.

Ald. Ross expressed the opinion that the road-tax should be collected in the same manner as the water rates. The people should be made to bring it to the city hall.

Ald. Vincent—That is an impossibility. We need bloodhounds to track the people at the present time even.

It was finally decided to advertise for a successor to Mr. Winsby and that he would receive the same remuneration as the former tax-collector.

John Pearson tendered to supply sand for Elk and Beaver lakes at $1.25 per cubic foot. This was the only tender received and it was accepted.

The city solicitors addressed a communication to the council asking the aldermen to consider the advisability of appealing the decision given by Magistrate Hall against the city in the E. M. Johnson case. The letter was not read but it was decided to take no action in the matter.

The secretary of the committee in charge of the Merchant's Picnic on Thursday invited the Mayor and aldermen to attend the outing. Four aldermen moved, simultaneously, that the invitation be accepted and the writer thanked.

This was carried.

The streets committee recommended, in regard to E. M. Johnson's com-

tenders be called for the disposal of all wet garbage by having it towed out to sea in scows.

Other recommendations were that the property-owners on Vancouver street between Humboldt street and Beacon Hill park be consulted with a view to ascertaining their feeling in regard to the improvement of that street, that the council carry out the city solicitor's advice to deal strictly with private companies which tear up the public streets for the purpose of laying pipes, and that the drain on Edmonton road, about which a complaint was received, be repaired.

A report from the water commissioner in regard to the purchasing of pipes and other water works matters was read and adopted.

The by-law to provide for the raising, upon the water rates, of $5,000 to provide for a survey of the Sooke watershed and the laying of a pipe to the fair grounds was advanced to its first reading.

The building by-law amendment by-law was recommitted and amended to make it operative on October 1st.

The Cook street expropriation by-law was passed and the tax by-law, 1907, providing for a similar rate as last year, was advanced to its first reading.

A number of other minor matters were dealt with and the council adjourned at 11 o'clock.

MUSICIAN'S SUICIDE.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 21.—Mrs. Margaret K. King, 35 years old, a well-known musician, committed suicide by cutting her throat at her home to-day, after playing Tschaidowsky's Sixth symphony on the piano. It is believed she was impressed by the act of the Russian composer, who killed himself after writing the Sixth symphony.

LOTTERY OF LIFE.

Very pathetic was the story told at Willesden police court by Abelard Caldron, described as an artist. Mr. Caldron, who is a well-spoken, gentlemanly-looking man, fifty-eight years of age, was accused of drunkenness.

In excuse he pleaded illness, and said he only had one glass of whisky, which overcame him.

Some years ago, he went on, he was the headmaster of a large school for gentleman's sons at St. John's Wood. Thousands of his pupils were in prosperous circumstances in every part of London. He resigned the headship of his school to take his children abroad for the sake of their health. They all died, and, broken-hearted, he returned to England and followed the profession of an artist. Lately he had been unable to get any work.

He was now, he added, living in one miserable room in the slums of Kilburn. He felt his position keenly, and the twenty hours he had spent cramped up in the police cell had caused him great agony of body and mind.

The magistrate expressed his sympathy with the prisoner. He had evidently seen much better days, and he was indeed sorry to see his downfall.

In discharging him he wished him better fortune in the near future.

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By means of a steam trawler the fish are caught in the usual way. Each haul is carefully recorded, the fish are counted and measured and all details of locality, time, number, species, sex and size are put down, together with accurate observations on the water, the depth and bottom of the sea, the kinds and quantity of food available, etc. These data are subsequently tabulated and charted.

The method of marking the fish is interesting and has been attended with valuable results. The fish chiefly used during the few years the experiment has been in progress have been plaice, because the proposals which have been made to interfere with the catching of them were based on inadequate knowledge.

The fish are marked on the dorsal surface with a very thin convex metal disk bearing a number. This is attached to a fine silver wire which is passed through the thinner part of the fish and secured on the underside by a small bone button. The fish do not appear to suffer inconvenience, and their growth is not interfered with in any way.

The thoroughness with which the North Sea is swept by the nets of the fishing fleets is demonstrated, says Discovery, by the fact that out of 5,039 marked plaice of all sizes, 992 were recaptured within a year. This represents 19.7 per cent., or nearly one-fifth, but for the medium sized fish the figures are far higher, ranging from 28.4 to 39 per cent. for the whole of the North Sea and to 43 per cent. in the more northern portions.

The men of the regular fishing fleet co-operate by forwarding to the laboratory of the association at Lowestoft all the marked fish they catch. At the laboratory reference to the records easily establishes how much the fish has gained in size and weight since the previous catching.—Exchange.

TINNED HORSES.

London Police Court Exposure of Sausage Meat Perils.

Allegations of the use of horseflesh as sausage meat were made in a London court when Mr. Long, Southwark's sanitary inspector, applied to Mr. Rose for an order to destroy 510 tins of meat and soup and sausage meat, which he alleged were unsound and unfit for human food.

Asked to describe the state of the tins, he said: Directly I opened them we found that the gas which escaped in consequence of compression by decomposition was foul in the extreme—so much so, indeed, that people were holding their noses outside the shed.

Mr. Long added that with the aid of a magnifier he picked out pieces of what seemed very much like horseflesh from among the sausage meat.

A sample of the tins was inspected by the magistrate, who thereupon ordered their destruction.

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CAUGHT IN MACHINERY.

Montreal, July 22.—Brother Cesaire, of the Trappist monks, is dead under tragic circumstances. Brother Cesaire, aged 57 years, who had charge of the windmill in the vicinity of the monastery, went to inspect the machinery. The wind was then very strong, and the monk's robe caught in the large wheel of the mill. He was whirled around with terrific force and rapidity, and finally his mangled body dropped to the ground.

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To the building fund of University College, North Wales, Mr. Pritchard Jones, late High Sheriff of Anglesey, has given $15,000.

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A TEST TO BE MADE IN COURT

(Continued from page 1.)

Under Sec. 184 of the Municipal Act the board may adjourn their sittings from time to time.

Moreover, under Sec. 291, the court may sit for purpose of hearing complaints at any time, and the complaints which they may entertain at the court when so convened, are not only complaints arising under the statute, but also under the by-law.

If the decision of the majority of the board rests on this contention, we beg to express the opinion they decided erroneously; a further point was taken as to the notices; but as none of the notices were brought before the court, and the board had no knowledge of the contents, it is clear they did not purport to decide this point.

We have not sufficient material before us to enable us to say whether any other motive actuated the majority of the board, but it would be open to any court, reviewing the circumstances to infer from the facts, viz.: that the resolution was brought already prepared by Commissioner Phillips and was moved at the earliest possible moment (and in fact interrupting counsel's address); that the two commissioners forming the majority came to the court with a pre-determined purpose and concerted arrangement.

There are certain cases in the city where hotel licenses heretofore issued have been renewed, whereas no hotel exists, but a saloon business is carried on, and it was in contemplation to ask the court to direct the issuance in such cases of saloon licenses, so as to make such licenses conform to the provisions of the new by-law and thus remedy the irregularity prevailing.

In our opinion renewals should not have been granted in the cases referred to in the form in which they are now, and such renewal licenses may be declared to be upon the wording of Sec. 184, "null and void."

Again, certain of the notices which have been served were given under the provisions of Sec. 3, for breach of the regulations contained in sections 9, 10, 11, 12, these notices were, under our advice, given for the next regular court, "whether by way of adjournment or otherwise," and the same still stand good and are notices of which the court will be seized at its next regular meeting.

The resolution or order of the majority of the board prevents immediate effect being given to any decision of the board at its next regular sitting upon these complaints, but does not prejudice the court's power to deal with the renewal in January, 1908.

Furthermore, our instructions enable us to say that there were licenses the renewal of which it was proposed to contest upon evidence to be called, and upon the report of the chief of police, but we do not further allude to these cases as in our opinion it is not open to the board, under the complaints against the conduct of the license holder, other than for infractions of the by-law, but complaints as to the character of the house can only be brought forward under the statutory provisions.

The following courses are open to the council:

(1) The council can apply to the court for a writ of mandamus to the board of licensing commissioners to hear and determine the complaints, and for that purpose to convene a court.

(2) The council can direct proceedings to be instituted under section 179 against persons selling spirituous or fermented liquors without license, treating the licenses now issued as void under section 184.

(3) The council can, by adopting the order of the majority now made and the licenses issued therein as valid, proceed against all license holders who do not obey the regulations of the by-law for the penalties imposed by the by-law.

The only pecuniary penalties imposed are for infraction of sections 6, 7, 8; as to sections 6 and 7, we beg to advise that no proceeding should be instituted until the decision of the full court has been given in the appeal argued before them at the last sitting.

The penalty for infraction of the other provisions involves the refusal of renewal and upon report had from the chief of police of any infraction notice under section 3 can be given for the September court, the form of which notice we should be asked to settle.

We have now to advise the council which of the several courses open to them should be adopted:

1. As to proceedings by mandamus: We do not at present advise the same, but direct attention to our concluding remarks.

2. As to proceeding on the basis of treating the licenses granted as "null and void."

If the council wish to obtain a judicial decision, we advise that, in one or more cases to be selected by His Worship, in conference with ourselves, proceedings be instituted before the police magistrate and a case stated (if necessary) for the opinion of the supreme court.

We were asked further by the council to express an opinion whether the resolution moved by Ald. Gleason on Monday proposing an appeal to the executive government is a proceeding which the council should follow. As stated by the writer at the council meeting on Monday, this involves a question of policy and not of law, and we think it only necessary to point out that unless there is very ample evidence of an unjustifiable pre-concerted intention on the part of the two commissioners not to hear and determine the complaints brought before them, but to defeat the operation of the by-law, the suggested course would appear to be inexpedient, at the present juncture. We further advise that the two commissioners should be asked by the Mayor or chairman of the board, in writing, to state the reasons actuating them, and that the council should ask to have communicated to them the reply they make. Upon any reply being communicated to the council, the matter can be taken under further advisement.

Yours obediently,
MASON & MANN.

"What is your pleasure with this communication," asked the Mayor.

"I move that it be received and filed," said Ald. Hanna, amid laughter.

Ald. Ross stood up. "I second the motion," he added.

Ald. Gleason had a motion ready for the occasion, however, and produced it. It was in amendment to Ald. Hanna's motion and read:

"Whereas by the report of the city solicitor it appears that by section 184 of the Municipal Clauses Act all licenses for the sale of liquor issued by the majority of the board at their last sitting are open to the contention that they were illegally issued, and therefore null and void, resolved that city solicitor be instructed in conference with the Mayor to select one or more test cases for the opinion of the courts."

Ald. Vincent asked the solicitor for an opinion on the course suggested.

That official replied evasively that if he was asked to select cases for presentation to the court he would pick the best ones to make tests of.

"I think this course is entirely unnecessary," was Ald. Vincent's remark. "We have passed the liquor regulation by-law and I can't understand why the police and license commissioners should not have it enforced. What is the use of continually passing resolutions to make the by-law effective?"

Ald. Hanna moved, and Ald. Ross seconded, that all communications in regard to the license question lay on the table until a motion from him came up in the usual course.

It was then decided by motion to take up the alderman's resolution and thrash the matter out.

The motion by Ald. Hanna was seconded by Ald. Ross, and read as follows:

"That the board of police commissioners be requested to obtain a report and submit the same to the council of all liquor license holders who up to Friday, the 23rd of August next, shall have failed to comply with the liquor by-law regulations or have committed wilful infractions of the same, and that the board of licensing commissioners do cause seven clear days' notice to be sent to all persons so reported to apply for the January, 1908, renewals of licenses."

In moving the resolution Ald. Hanna made some very strong comment upon the Mayor's actions in the license matter. "At the last meeting the Mayor went so far as to call his brother commissioners names," said the alderman. "Neither Commissioner Phillips nor Ald. Ross have told their side of the case, and I think they have been unfairly treated. Before the last meeting of the license board the Mayor made statements to the press in which he forecasted the actions to be taken by the commissioners in regard to the license renewals. Naturally, when the meeting came off they turned about and did exactly the opposite to what he wanted them to do. The resolution is framed with the advice of the city solicitor, and is intended to make peace, to avoid law suits and to prevent further harmful advertisement of the city."

The Mayor: "If what you say is correct, Ald. Hanna, I am afraid that both the solicitor and yourself have forgotten that a similar motion to delay matters was made by Ald. Vincent four weeks ago and defeated. Your motion is, in my opinion, out of order and cannot be put."

Ald. Hanna: "That motion does not really seek to delay anything. If you were a little more tender hearted you would put it." (Laughter.)

The Mayor was proceeding with the business when Ald. Hanna rose and said, "I appeal against the Mayor's ruling in respect to my motion."

The Mayor then asked the council to vote on the question of sustaining the ruling of the chair. The ruling of the Mayor was sustained by a vote of seven to two, only Ald. Hanna and Ross voting against it. The decision of the aldermen was greeted with loud applause from the audience, and Ald. Hanna asked why the Mayor did not stop the hand-clapping.

"It was too short and sweet to stop, Ald. Hanna," was His Worship's reply amid laughter.

Ald. Gleason's motion to have the city solicitor present test cases to the courts was then put and carried, Ald. Vincent again protesting that it was unnecessary, although voting for it.

Ald. Ross said that as he was "one of the accused in the case" he had something to say. "You are trying to make a mountain out of an ant hill," he said. "I cannot see where the license commissioners made any mistake in granting renewals at the last meeting. I am willing to see their action taken into the courts to see if it was illegal. The law and order of the city is all right, and I don't see why the by-law cannot be enforced. It's absurd, Mr. Mayor, the position you are taking."

Ald. Henderson wished to know if the license commissioners had not the power to cancel the licenses of all offenders against the by-law. The city solicitor explained that this could be done, but not until the next regular meeting of the board in January, 1908.

Ald. Verrinder asked for a little information regarding those places which although in reality saloons were being conducted under hotel licenses. He thought that such places were the most undesirable premises of all.

City Solicitor Mann explained that up to 1892 there was no especial law in this connection, but that the law now called for a hotel to have thirty rooms. He had always advised the council to take some steps whereby such places should be run with the separate licenses.

There was a temporary lull after this, and the Mayor took advantage of it to reply to a statement which had been made to the effect that he had kept his brother commissioners in the dark regarding the license question. On June 4th he and the other commissioners conferred with the city solicitor and agreed upon what appeared to be a definite course of action. Later, at a private meeting, he had a large batch of communications dealing with the question in hand which the other commissioners refused to examine. Commissioner Phillips took up most of the time at that meeting declaring that he would not vote for enforcing the by-law until the court had rendered a decision on the appeal case.

Upon motion it was decided to receive and file the Mayor's report, which is printed hereafter, to adopt the report of the city solicitor, and to ask the two license commissioners who introduced the blanket resolution at the last license board meeting to state their reasons for doing so in writing.

The Mayor then made the following statement: "If I am to sit at the licensing board with the other commissioners at present in office, gentlemen, it will be impossible to do justice to the citizens on license questions. I have no personal spite against either commissioners, but in view of their conduct up to the present I do not think it is possible to do my duty in company with them."

Ald. Henderson: "That is pretty strong language, Mr. Mayor. Do you mean that you cannot administer justice while they are sitting with you?"

"I mean just what I say," was the Mayor's rejoinder.

Ald Ross: "I object to your remarks. The other commissioners are quite as law-abiding and every bit as good as you are."

The Mayor: "My experience has shown me that the other commissioners are not the proper men for their positions."

Ald. Hanna: "You might as well say you will not sit with the aldermen in the council."

The Mayor: "Yes, I might say that, when I have occasion to." (Laughter.)

Ald. Hanna: "It is easy to see what you are playing for. You are looking for cheap advertisement."

The following resolution from the Citizens' League was read during the course of the discussion:

Victoria, July 22nd, 1907.

To the Mayor and City Council:

The enclosed resolution was unanimously carried at a special meeting of the Citizens' League, held at five o'clock to-day.

R. W. COLEMAN,
Sec.-Pro Tem.

"Whereas, it appears to us that the action of the license commissioners at the last meeting in renewing all the liquor licenses of the city by a blanket resolution giving the license holders a further opportunity of complying with the by-law, is a direct violation of the statute governing the issuance of liquor licenses, which forebids the issue of any such license until all by-laws have been fully complied with, and which declares that all licenses are null and void when issued before all by-laws have been fully complied with, and,

"Whereas, it appears to us that this action of the license commissioners has rendered null and void all the licenses now held in this city in all cases where the new liquor license by-law has not been fully complied with, therefore resolved that we urge upon the Mayor and council the advisability of taking action to test the validity of all such licenses, or of taking any other action in the matter which may seem expedient."

Mayor Morley's report on the events which transpired up to the last license board meeting, containing also an extended account of the latter was received and filed. It was as follows:

Re Liquor License Question.

Under the power conferred by section 205 of the Municipal Clauses Act the city council, on the 2nd of April, 1907, passed By-Law 503, for the regulation of licensed premises and of applications for liquor licenses and their issue.

That part of section 205 bearing upon this issue reads as follows:

205. The council of every municipality may pass by-laws, not, however, contrary to or inconsistent with the conditions of this act:

(a) For regulating the manner and conditions which the board of licensing may authorize and grant the renewal of a license or withhold a renewal of a license to or from any person now holding a license or to or from any person to whom a license may hereafter be granted.

(b) For limiting the number of licenses, etc.

(c) For prescribing the form and conditions of the license to be granted by the board of licensing commissioners or issued by their authority and the days and hours which the authority to sell liquor may be exercised.

(d) For prescribing the mode or procedure upon complaints against holders of licenses and without derogating from the general power, for the hearing and adjudicating upon such complaint and the procedure for compelling the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents, and for regulating and cancelling of licenses before the expiration of the time for which the same were issued.

Up to the time of the city's exercising the power conferred by the act, the discretionary power of dealing with licenses was vested in the license board, but this power ceases with the city council's exercise of the power under the act. (See sections 184, 190 and 205 of the act).

On the second Wednesday in June, 1907, the board of licensing commissioners passed the following resolution and adjourned its sittings till the 15th of July for the purpose of hearing applications for renewals. The board also renewed at that time the temporary permits for transfers so that they might be dealt with in connection with the new requirements of the by-laws at the adjourned sitting.

The resolution passed on the second Wednesday of June was as follows:

"Resolved, that the chief of police, with the assistance of the clerk, prepare a list of all licenses with a description of the premises of each licensee, and the clerk shall, not later than seven days previous to the next sitting of the license commission, give the required notice to the holder of a license, where such licenses appears to be held irregularly, or where the premises do not comply with the requirements of the city by-law, No. 503, to appear at the next sitting of the commission and there make application for the renewal of their licenses."

In accordance with this resolution the chief of police and clerk prepared a list of all licensed premises, and seven clear days' notice was sent to each license holder as well as to the owner or agent of the property where the requirements of the by-law had not been complied with, requiring that application be made to the next regular sitting of the license board on the 15th day of July for a renewal of the license.

The board met on the 15th. Mr. Mann appeared, on behalf of the city and explained that the city council had no intention of dealing harshly with the licensees, but that it would satisfy the requirements of the [illegible] ...tions were dealt with on the following lines:

To at once grant renewals to those who had complied with the by-law, also to those who had almost completed the required changes in their premises, the license to remain with the city treasurer till work was complete. To those not contumacious, but who needed a longer time to comply the renewal to be granted subject to a surety that the work would be completed in a stated time, say about thirty days.

Mr. Mann also referred to those cases where the licenses for hotels were issued to premises not complying with the act, and so necessitating a correction if the license was to remain good.

In closing Mr. Mann called particular attention to the danger of licenses being granted not in conformity with the act becoming null and void. (See section 185.)

Mr. Higgins and Mr. McPhillips, on behalf of licensees, objected to the proceeding, as being irregular, both as to notices and the sitting of the court.

Before Mr. McPhillips had concluded his remarks Commissioner Phillips produced a previously prepared resolution, signed by himself and Commissioner Ross, as follows:

"Victoria, July 15th, 1907.

"I move that this board grant the renewal to all restaurants, hotels, shops or bottle license and saloons, and that the city treasurer be instructed to issue same forthwith, giving a further opportunity to all to comply with the general regulations, the chief of police to report at the next regular meeting of this board any breach of the regulations.

(Signed) "JOS. E. PHILLIPS.
"W. M. ROSS."

This resolution was then moved by Commissioner Phillips and seconded by Commissioner Ross. The chairman asked the advice of the city solicitor and was advised that he had no choice but to put the resolution. Before doing so, however, he felt it his duty to again warn those concerned, including the commissioners, of the danger of passing such a resolution, referring to section 184 of the act. The resolution was then put and carried, with the chairman dissenting.

The two commissioners in forcing this preconcerted action prevented the hearing by the board of the communications containing applications for renewal, did not hear or determine on a single case where, in accordance with the resolution passed by the board at its previous meeting, notice had been issued ordering application for renewals to be made, ignored the procedure laid down for their guidance in the act, and also the requirements of the by-law.

In that the action of the board was contrary to the requirements of the act, and the renewals of the licenses thus made were made contrary to the act and the city by-law, all such licenses are, ipso facto, null and void. (See section 184.)

As far as I was able to judge, no difficulty existed between the majority of the license holders and the city, in the carrying out of the city by-law, and I have no hesitation in saying that if it had not been for outside legal interference and the unwarrantable action of Commissioners Phillips and Ross the whole matter would have been amicably and satisfactorily settled to all concerned at this last meeting of the license board.

A. J. MORLEY,
Mayor.

HOME AGAIN.

Mark Twain Says He Has Some Brand New Jokes.

New York, July 22.—Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) came back to the United States to-day from England, bringing with him a degree of Doctor of Laws, which was conferred upon him by Oxford university, and some brand new jokes. These, he told the newspapermen who met him, he would keep because he gets sixty cents a word for them. Mr. Clemens arrived late this afternoon on board the steamship Minnetonka, from London.

Regarding the accounts in the English newspapers of the disappearance of the Ascot cup on the day of his arrival in England, Mr. Clemens told the representatives of the newspapers, laughingly, that he had the Ascot cup aboard. He added, however, that he had nothing to do with the robbery of the Dublin crown jewels, saying: "From the character they had worked up for me, they would know that I would have taken the safe as well as the jewels."

Mr. Clemens' stateroom was 23, but he said that was some one else's joke, and not his. He was informed that the old Clemens homestead in Hannibal, Missouri, was soon to be sold. He quickly replied that to his knowledge the old homestead had been burned four times. Pressed to tell the best joke he had heard in England, Mr. Clemens said that he was keeping that. Asked if he had enjoyed his dinner with King Edward, Mr. Clemens replied that the King did.

Speaking of English humor, Mr. Clemens said: "It's all nonsense to say that this or that nation has no sense of humor. We are all alike in this world. We see things from different view points, and the humorous features appear to us in various phases."

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PERSONALITIES IN THE GERMAN EMPIRE

Some Vignettes By a London Journalist Who Toured Kaiser William's Dominions

Something has been said in these columns in connection with the journalists' tour in Germany about the cities and social organization, the life and the politics of Germany. There remains something to say about the men of mark in Germany. In ten days we came in contact with nearly all the principal figures in the Empire and were able to form some impression of the intellect of Germany. Let me sketch a few characteristic figures, writes A. G. G. in the London Daily News.

First, the Kaiser. Men say that he is the ablest man in Germany. It is probably an exaggeration; but it is not mere flattery of flunkeyism. You feel that this man would count in any circumstances. A man of infinite moods, variable as a woman, imperious as an autocrat, with "a front like Jove to threaten and command," but also with a smile as unclouded as a schoolboy's. The aquiline nose, the clear, fearless eye, the wide clean cut mobile mouth, all proclaim the man of action, restless, highly strung, impatient of counsel and criticism, conscious of power, withal very human. There is vanity there, and quick affection, haughty pride and gay good fellowship, a frown like thunder and laughter as fresh as a May morning.

As he sits his horse in front of us in the broad path outside the Orangerie at Sans Souci, his helmet flashing in the bright sunlight, his face lit with smiles, one wonders which phase of this fascinating, complex personality will win the final victory. With him, more than with any single man, rests the fate of Europe. He has just come from the Spring Parade of his household troops—type of the greatest instrument of war extant. He has seen his troops march by in martial peace as he has seen them march by for twenty years. Will the day come when he will see them march by in war?

Why can say? Who can forecast the orbit of that incalculable star?

I had looked for something Bismarckian in the personality of Prince Bulow, some hint of the man of blood and iron. I found none. Instead, a pleasant-featured man of medium height, stiff carriage, grey moustache, and bright merry eye took me by the arm aside, and began to talk of the Daily News as though it was the only thing he cared about in life. The action marked the man. He is a diplomatist, and the first art of the diplomatist is to know how to be nice. The second is to know how and when to be nasty. I have no doubt that the Prince was equally concerned about the other papers as their representatives came before him. It was his business that afternoon, in his pleasant grounds in Wilhelmstrasse, to talk about Fleet street, and he went through his task with every appearance of enjoyment.

Frankness and good nature, a certain secure and solid happiness, an unruffled cheerfulness, and a good digestion—these are the impressions left by the Imperial chancellor. Bismarck marched through slaughter to his throne. Bulow has arrived by an unconquerable geniality. You know that those smiles of the Emperor will be followed by frowns. But the smile of Bulow is, in the slang phrase, "the smile that won't come off." When he falls, there will be none of the bottomless tragedy and humiliation that attended the fall of Bismarck. He will be as serene as ever. But his interest in the Daily News will have vanished.

A far more inscrutable character is Prince Hatzfeldt, Duke of Trachenberg, who was the master of our ceremonies in Berlin, and who was unfailing in his attentions. A tall, rather loose figure, he dragged one leg lamely along. "A touch of gout in the knee," he explained. When he speaks to you he has a habit of closing his eyelids very hard, a trick usually associated with mental reservation. I should say he was a very penetrating man, who got to the back of Prince Hatzfeldt's mind. He has been spoken of as a potential chancellor. He is certainly a figure to be reckoned with in any estimate of Germany.

"Have you seen the German Chamberlain?" I was asked. "No; then come and see him." Herr Dernberg, the colonial minister, has no physical likeness to Mr. Chamberlain. Brown beard, colorless face, rather stolid in bearing, he suggests the bank parlor from whence he came rather than aggressive and pushful politics. He talked with candor and easy good nature—an unemotional man, difficult to associate with dark and incendiary designs. He has no "adventurous nose."

"There is the man who has done most for the social organization of Germany." I looked across to a figure with long, irongrey beard—Herr von Posadovsky, the minister of the interior. He is a bureaucrat of the best type—a bureaucrat whose whole heart is bent upon social reform. He is something of a democrat too. In one of those rare intervals of leisure we enjoyed in Berlin, I went with a companion to take a cup of tea at one of the open-air cafes in the heart of the city. Herr von Posadovsky was sitting at a table near by. "He always comes here for coffee in the afternoon," said my companion.

Great personalities are entirely absent from the politics of Germany to-day. I except Bebel, whom—such was the official character of the tour—we had no opportunity of meeting. There is no figure which dominates the scene, either with the brute force of a Bismarck or the moral greatness of a Gladstone. Astuteness, cleverness, efficiency in abundance, but the great note never. Among the younger men I saw none who impressed me as, for example, Mr. Harcourt impresses one by his sense of large mastery of affairs, great reserves of power, and that security that can be indifferent to self-advertisement.

The most picturesque figure I saw at our Berlin revels was Herr Steyn—I'm not sure of the spelling of his name—a man of vast dimensions, who looked like Dumas pere back in the flesh, hair flung back from his spacious forehead, and his great weight carried with a certain jaunty defiance that seemed to challenge all the world to combat. Perhaps after all it was Porthos of whom he reminded me most—perhaps of our own "G. K. C." He is one of the greatest of German journalists, and represents the Frankfurter Zeitung in Berlin.

Attractive in an entirely different way is Professor Harnack, the most famous of German theologians. Of thin, ascetic frame, and of gentle oval face, he talks to you with a certain sweet graciousness that speaks of the cloistered mind and of a life spent in the pure serene. And as he talks the palms of his hands are softly passed over each other, after the manner common among those who teach. Few pleasanter impressions remain with me, than the memory of this great champion of the faith, with his benignant smile and his gracious, persuasive speech.

After him I think I remember Professor Brentano, the great Munich economist, best. Dark, lustrous eye, grey hair brushed back from the high forehead, grey beard, he talked with sincere affection about England, with regret about her recent aberrations, with satisfaction about her return to her better self, as illustrated in the grant of freedom to the Transvaal. "You little know how bitterly we have deplored the reaction. Among the friends of freedom in Germany that is the chief cause of any anti-British feeling that exists. It is as though we had been deserted by our great teachers." The professor was with us, like all the great people of Munich, morning, noon, and night—at luncheon, at the opera, at dinner—a suave, benevolent old gentleman, filled with the passion for all that is noble and just.

Finally, one recalls Herr Adickes, the Ober-Burgermeister of Frankfort, as one of the most noticeable figures in Germany. Few of the statesmen I met left on me a stronger sense of the qualities of statesmanship than he did. I am not surprised to hear that they want him to join the Prussian ministry. Also, I am not surprised to hear that Frankfort, which is immensely proud of its mayor, is eagerly hoping that he won't be tempted away.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., July, 1907.

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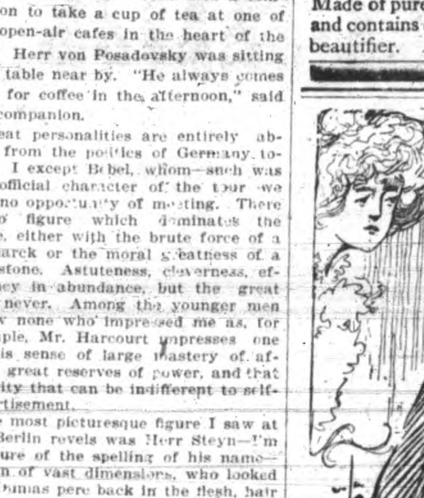

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It would have been indeed difficult for King Chulalongkorn to adapt himself to the subtle dictates of European etiquette, for so sovereign is invested with such autocratic power as he. "His personal will," says Sir Henry Norman, who for three months lived near the royal palace in Bangkok, "is at once the measure of the possible and the inevitable. When he has said 'Dai!' 'Be it so!' finality is reached. To every Siamese the king is not only the ruler of the land, but the actual possessor of it—of its soil, of its people, of its revenues. When the foreign missionary desires to convey to the Siamese mind the idea of God he is compelled to employ the words Pra Chow, which are already used for kind.

When in his own palace at Bangkok, Chulalongkorn always dines alone, off dishes which the genius of three hundred cooks has combined to prepare. The inner portion of the building known as Kang Nai is used as the residence of his Majesty's numerous wives and children. The king is the only man allowed in the Kang Nai, to which the law of the state even forbids any allusion. Of the inmates of the harem very little can be known; the place, however, is said to have an area of one square mile. Here King Mongkut, father of the present king, maintained 700 wives and 2,300 ladies-in-waiting.

His Majesty has one brother and twenty half-brothers, who fill all the important posts in the government. His sisters do not marry, for fear of possible rivals to the throne; neither do his daughters for the same reason. Chowfa Maha Vajiravudh, the chown prince, is now a young man of twenty-six, and one of the most English of Oriental princes, having been educated at Sandhurst and Christ Church, Oxford.

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CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

Then the race began in dead earnest. He had to beat the two best runners in the district to get away—George and I; but a man can do surprising things when his life depends upon it. For that reason, it wasn't unexpected to me to find that he had held his own when we next caught sight of him.

He was an awful fool to keep to the open as he did; he might easily have given us the slip, up one of the side draws, but we had him too stampeded to reason straight. He was like a man that sees a ghost—a straight line was good enough for him. It must have been unpleasant to have us, that he thought were harmlessly and completely dead, come whooping on his trail to beat the devil—yes, I don't wonder he got rattled.

About a mile further on he made a bad break. The valley turned sharp there, and he took up the hill, instead of going around. Now, in this particular case, it was really further over the top than around the bottom, so we sent Jim up after him to keep him from doubling on us, and we skirted the bluff. He dropped down the valley just as we turned the last corner—we had gained over a mile on him. Then we picked up courage for sure, and kept our elbows close and stepped it free and easy—not crowding ourselves, but still swinging along at a nine-mile-an-hour gait.

The race was getting even, perhaps a little our way. In the start, we were handicapped by the poison, which had left us sick and heavy, but as we ran that effect wore off; to be sure, we'd had nothing to eat for some time, but that's rather an advantage than otherwise in a case like this. Best of all, I suddenly remembered that he must be carrying the gold with him, fifty pounds of it! There was a handicap! He certainly wasn't strong enough to give us such odds as that in a long race. Fear might lend him wings for awhile, but in the long run, the gold would break him. If he had any hope of escaping it was to throw away the gold, and that, I felt, he would never do.

CHAPTER XIV.

What with the dregs of the poison in me, the great exertion, and my empty stomach, I grew lightheaded as the chase swung on. It seemed to me as if I ran without effort, that another force than my will moved my legs, and as [illegible] for weariness, I felt it [illegible]

The [illegible] catch that rascal—and before long at that—and send him across the great divide so quick that he'd never know what struck him.

At first I was not making a slow business of it—I wanted to see him squirm, and hear him beg; but that passed away, and I was glad of it. You can't blame an Injun for torturing his enemy—he being raised in the belief that that's the proper caper. A white man, though, has no business with such doings. "Hands up, there! Any word you want to leave?" then a forty-five ball through the heart or between the eyes—that's the good, clean, American way of doing it.

By this time we were within a few miles of the cliff that ended the Limestone, and began the prairie country (the place where we quit the horses and made the cache when we came in). It was on the face of this bluff that the path broke—leaving a hole which he had to swing across on a rope. George had hunted out another path for the burros, some ten miles further south, and if Upton had had any sense he would have found the lay of the new trail, in which case he might have prolonged the running. As it was, he was fronted by a plain wall of rock, hundreds of feet high, running as far as you could see to the north and south without a break except the path we had used before.

Now, the question was did he have a rope? If he did, it was possible he would have time to swing across the gap, and leave us stranded on the far side; if he didn't, he was our meat, as sure as the sun shone. We were not close enough to him to tell what he carried, and for the first time, I felt a little anxious. While I was thinking this George spoke—we hadn't wasted much breath in talking.

"If he's got-a-rope, he'll-dish-us-yet," panted George.

"Just what I-was-saying," I replied, "shake-a-reef-out."

We ran then in dead earnest. Before, we had saved ourselves for a possible fight. We knew that Upton had a gun on, and it was a dead certainty that he'd make trouble when cornered; therefore we didn't want to come on him breathing so hard we couldn't shoot straight; but that didn't count for anything now. If he had no rope, we could pick him off at our elegant ease; if he had one, we must get into range before he reached the gap.

I was perfectly astonished at the gait that beggar struck and held. If any one had told me that I couldn't do three miles to Brandon Upton's two, I'd have laughed at him. Yet here I'd chased him fifteen miles, and hadn't gained anything on him to speak of, except by the trick when he went over the hill. Well, sir, you never can tell what a man will do or can do when he's thoroughly excited. Another thing, they tell me that morphine gives strength and endurance for the time being to those who are used to it. I don't know how that is, but I know that Upton played horse with me that day in a way that is painful to remember.

We were all of a mile off when he started up the path, as this went at right angles to the path we were travelling, and was still climbing, we had to think quick, because, if he had a rope our play was to take off at an angle and shorten the range. It would be long enough for six-shooters, at the best. We halted for just a second, I unlimbered my gun, to see that the cylinder was filled, when I was startled by a shriek of oaths from George. Looking up my heart gave a flop and then turned completely over. Upton was loosening a coil of line from about his shoulders.

We made for a point below the gap, where he must stop to fix his sling, straining every muscle, stumbling, sweating and swearing like madmen. We threw ourselves behind a pile of rocks and opened fire. The sweat had run into my eyes making them smart and blink so I could hardly see anything, but I drew as good a bead as I could, making an allowance for the drop of the ball, and pulled the trigger. Lord! It seemed to me as if you could have counted a hundred between the flash of the gun and the puff of dust from the bluff side.

I allowed too much, as it was uphill shooting. The bullet landed six feet above and fifteen feet to the right of him. I forgot the windage. George loosed off right after me with another bad miss. I yelled to him to hold lower and give a distance for the wind and tried my luck again. I must have cut pretty close this time, for he jumped so violently that his hat fell off.

"Good shot! Good shot!" screamed George.

"Give it to the — — — — —! Sock it to him," and we began pumping the lead at him for fair. But we couldn't have touched him—at least not more than a graze, for he kept on at his work, in a frenzy of hurry to be sure, still without blundering for all that.

As I snapped the shells out to reload for the second time he swung across the gap. I never expect to hear again such a howl of rage and disappointment, as George and I set up when we saw that. We simply foamed at the mouth and shook our helpless fists at him like a brace of maniacs. We should have been calmly shooting, but our fury got the best of us.

His triumph was as great as our downfall. He loosened the rope from the point of rock, whirled and let fly at us, hooting and jeering. That brought us back to our senses enough to answer his fire, and either one or the other planted a ball so near him that he stopped his noise, and took to his heels. We raced along, below him, firing at random, trusting that a stray shot might bring him down, until at last we had but a cartridge apeice, and he was within a hundred feet of the top.

We knelt and blazed away, missing him clean, as two spots of dust on the cliff-side testified. Then we stood and watched, helpless and furious.

He turned at the top and raised his hat in mockery, then made a leap at the last few feet of rock that stood between him and the open prairie.

That was where he dropped his agte. So near success [illegible] wrecked on the [illegible] intended that he should escape, after all.

[illegible] hind him, must have caught in some crevice of the rocks. As he jumped he fouled it with his foot, and it jerked him back. Even then he might have saved himself but for the gold. When he fell, the bag containing it shot over his head, the strap giving his neck a savage downward pull when he was least prepared for it. Over the edge he plunged, tearing at the strap, which was choking him. He dropped the length of the rope (which was twisted about his ankle) bounding back like a child's toy with the tug of the tightened line; then he hung by the foot, the bag of gold below him. Slowly he began to turn. When once that rope was loose—then good bye!

God! that was the awfullest thing I ever saw! It's one thing to shoot at a man when your blood's up, and a very different thing to see him dangling over nearly a thousand feet of air, with nothing but a few accidental loops of rope between him and destruction. George and I grabbed each other and stood stiff and paralyzed for a second. I bore the marks of his fingers on my arm for a week, looking at the slowly revolving figure.

"Grab the rope, Upton! For God's sake, grab the rope!" we yelled. But he couldn't have heard us. There was fifty pounds of gold throttling the life and reason out of him; all he did was to worry that strap with savagely tearing hands.

At last he made a half turn jerkily, the rope snapped back, and he dropped clear—down, down, down!

It seemed to me that I heard the rush of his falling, like a wind; and at any rate the memory of the strangled shriek he gave, turns me cold to this day. George and I screamed like a pair of hysterical women—then there was silence for one terrible instant, broken by a heavy blow, that fell on the joyous sunlit day like a black blot.

I was on all fours, sicker than a dog, before that sound had quit echoing in the hills; George, half sitting, half lying beside me, no better off. The shudders chased themselves over his face in quick succession. We couldn't move, or speak for many a minute.

Then George took a brace. "Come, Jack," says he, "let's get out of this."

"I'm with you! Where?" I answered.

"Down to my trail, then to the cache—a meal will put us in better shape."

We stumbled away as fast as our legs could carry us, and inside of two hours we were tucking away the foodstuff in good shape. There's a tremendous difference between a full stomach and an empty one, and when we had finished we felt like ourselves again.

"We oughtn't to have left the poor devil like that," said George. "He might have had some life left in him."

"And he, with his face sticking out from under the back of his leg? I reckon not," I replied. "Still, let's see."

So we went down the old path, picking up the fatal rope. It had been caught between two rocks, as I thought and was wedged so tight that it took the both of us to jerk it loose.

There we looked down — just one glimpse, for it made my head roar, to see that dark lump at the bottom.

George was going to drop a stone down and count how long it took to reach the bottom, but he tossed it aside.

"It might hit him," he said.

Queer, eh? How long since we had been doing our little darndest to hit that man, and with something far more harmful than a stone. Well, well, we held on tight when we crossed the gap, for our nerves weren't in A1 condition quite yet.

There's no use in telling you the way Upton was smashed up—you can guess for yourself.

We hated to touch him really, we killed him, you know. If we hadn't scared him he would have made the trip all right. Still, we hadn't actually struck the blow, and now that it was all over, we found much comfort in that.

At length we drew on our stock of sand and straightened him out decently. There was one curious thing. The bag that held the gold had burst on striking the bottom, and his head and shoulders were literally covered with it. Red and gold are pretty colors together, but they didn't look right to us that day. The main part of the dust had scattered clear, but that which was near him was covered with his blood. We scraped all such up and buried it, being careful not to touch it. There never would be any luck in that money.

Then we pulled straws to see who would go back to camp and who stay and watch with the body. I got the long straw, and decided to take the camp for my share. I never wanted to see Upton again.

I started right back, and George was practically defenceless, having shot away all his ammunition, and the smell of blood was likely to attract all manner of varmints to the spot. He built a big fire of dead wood, and I helped him gather a good stock before I left.

Then I hit the trail, so plumb worn out and used up, that I felt like I had arms and legs of lead, and I fairly went to sleep on my feet. Before I reached the camp I actually cried, I was so tired, and after I struck the cabin, I have no memory of what happened. The boys say that they had to poke and prod me almost as much as when we had our overdose of morphine, to get me to answer questions.

"Where's Jim?" asked Bill. Now so many things had happened in so short a time that both George and I had completely forgotten that Jim started out with us. I answered Bill clear enough, and they picked up old Jim on the way down, nearly starved to death and trying to hobble along on one foot. He had sprained his ankle among the rocks on the hillside.

For what occurred in camp after I arrived I have to depend on the other boys' story.

It seems we were missed some time after we had made our start, and it wasn't hard to guess what our errand was, so the three, Bill, Perkins and Will, waited for results with more or less anxiety.

Poor Will! What she must have suffered! Bill said her lips were moving, as if in prayer to herself, the whole blessed while.

[illegible] alone and generally out of shape, she thought that Upton had wound up by killing Jim and George, and placing me out of commission.

Then when she found that Upton was dead, she didn't get a very clear idea from me of how it happened, and she thought we had finished him.

The upshot of it was, that they left Perky with me, and those two pulled on alone to the scene of action.

I woke up my own man again, after a blame good sleep.

Old Perky was fairly boiling over. He had as much curiosity in some ways as a woman and here he had been left to tend house while all kinds of interesting news was to be had elsewhere. As soon as I got my eyes open, he began to fire grub and questions at me. I had to tell every little thing and some of them two or three times until at last he was satisfied.

"Well, Jack," says he. "Dad my cats! if this ain't the best day's work we've seen yet, to get rid of that double-damned—that is, I mean to say, that undesirable connection — not to speak ill of them that's gone."

"Shake, Perky," said I. "I'm with you on that, but it was an awful thing to see."

"Lord! It must have been," he cried, sort of shivering himself together.

"Look here, Perkins! I have an idea," said I.

"You're in luck," says he. "What is it?"

"What do you say, if we go to work and fix the Upton's cabin all up—heave out everything that's his, and fix it up so his—well, there's no use hiding it any longer—so his wife won't know it?"

"Wife! What are you talking about?"

"That boy 'Will' was Upton's wife, Perky."

"You don't tell me! Well, if that wouldn't knock an Injun into a fit!" cried Perky. His face was the very picture of astonishment. "Of all I ever did hear! Say, she won't be sorry to get rid of him, will she?"

"She hasn't any reason to be—I suppose she'll feel it at first, though—forget the bad and multiply the good in him, the way women do—but it's a blamed good job for her."

"Right you are, to my way of thinking—poor woman! poor woman! We'll we'll fix that place up, Jack, as you say—so the boy's his wife! Well, wouldn't that jar you! Not a bad looking woman, neither, I reckon, from the way she pans out as a boy—come, Jack, tell us all about that before we do anything."

So we sat down and I gave Perky the whole history.

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FASHIONABLE TAILOR—Save $10 and go to the best tailor, J. Sorensen, 92 Government street, upstairs, opposite Trounce Alley, the importer of fine English and Scotch woollens. Perfect fit and style guaranteed. Be sure to give us a visit before ordering anywhere else. Cut this ad. out.

MUSIC.

HUGH KENNEDY, Teacher of Singing. Res., 135 Michigan street. Tel. A1446.

PAPERHANGING.

F. GUEST, Painter, Glazier and Paperhanger. Estimates given. Beaumont P. O., Esquimalt.

WALLPAPERS—New designs. Wallpaper department well stocked. Jos. Sears, 117 Douglas street, opposite City Hall.

TRUCK AND DRAY.

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. Walsh Bros., Tel. No. 1, Brown's Feed Store, 30 Yates street.

TRY
Condell, Young & Mitchell
64 DOUGLAS STREET
If you are looking for a neat home, well improved with trees, shrubs and fruit.

Merely Some Which Has Not Been Advertised.

REAL ESTATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPLIES TO ADVERTISEMENTS.

Letters in reply to advertisements in the classified columns of the Times await claimants as follows:

NUMBERS—45, 69, 75, 77, 91, 175, 208, 214, 216, 230, 253, 442, 458, 509, 705, 718, 748, 754, 939, 1,000.

LETTERS—B., C., F., G., H. G., S. J. H., T. J. O., R.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Stenographer for law office; state experience and salary required. Apply Box 285, Times Office.

WANTED—Dry goods clerk. Apply Henry Young & Co.

WANTED—A steady boy, to milk, and drive delivery wagon, or work on farm. Apply Ranch, Times Office.

WANTED—Clerk, good opening for lad of about 17 who wishes to learn telegraphy. Apply C. P. R. Telegraph.

ENERGETIC MEN WANTED in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tacking up showcards on trees, fences and along roads; also distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary, $83 per month, and expenses $4 per day. Steady employment; no experience necessary; write for particulars. Wm. R. Warner Medicine Co., London, Canada.

WANTED—Man for position of assessor, collector and clerk of Saanich municipality. All applications must be in by July 12th. Address H. O. Case, Colquitz, B. C.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn $75 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; sure, steady work; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Girl for general house work, wages $30 per month. Address Box 266, Times Office.

WANTED—Apprentices to learn dress-cutting and designing by simple method, patterns cut to measure. 134 Fort street.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman to wait on two old people. Apply 70 Kingston street.

WANTED—A woman to do general house work. Apply 47 King's road.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply cor. Oak Bay and Terrace avenues.

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WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, charges paid; send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Employment, outside or in, by bookkeeper of long experience in England, good knowledge of general business management. Address Box 275, Times Office.

YOUNG MAN, 10 years' experience in commercial business in colonies, wants employment; first-class references. Address Box 939, this office.

WANTED—Position in office by young man, seven years' experience, best of references, not afraid of work. P. O. Box 642.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced office clerk, competent to take charge, desires engagement; highest references and testimonials. Address C. J. F., care of P. O. Box 92, Victoria, B. C.

CONTRACTORS—We can furnish you with laborers, or any kind of men, at short notice; Poles, Slavs, Huns, Italians, Lithunians, etc. Boston Shipping Co., 18 Norfolk street, New York City.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

INVESTMENTS in our choice selected Southern Alberta farm lands, and in town lots in the best business or residence section of Taber, Alberta, will make you a guaranteed profit of at least 50 per cent. to 50 per cent. on your investment in one year. Every investment we offer is absolutely guaranteed and gilt-edged. This is your opportunity. Write us at once for complete information. M. C. Knowles, land department, Lyceum Bldg., Duluth, Minnesota.

FREE—Camping ground, 227 acres, on main road, good spring water, lots of wood, shade trees, etc. Sooke stage passes to Victoria daily. E. & N. train passes three times daily within 1 mile, good fishing. F. J. Bittancourt's property, Goldstream.

IF YOU WANT TO SELL OR BUY anything, give us a call. C. B. Stephens, 19 Store street. Phone 1928.

THE LATEST sheet metal electric signs. J. Market, maker, Victoria, B. C. Phone R1247.

SUSSEX (PRIVATE) HOTEL, 65 Sinclair road, Kensington, London, W., Eng. Addison road station, 3 minutes' walk. Shepherd's Bush tube station, 5 minutes. Terms, Box 340, Victoria, B. C.

FURNITURE—We have secured the agency for the famous Gunn sectional book cases. Come and examine the special features, fully explained. Baxter & Johnson, Government street, opp. Post Office.

START YOUR LIBRARY NOW with a Gunn sectional book case. You will not miss the investment in one or two sections each month until your library is complete. Baxter & Johnson, Government street, opp. the Post Office.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—By a lady, position as housekeeper to gentleman, city or country. Apply Box 465, Times Office.

GASOLINE ENGINE (SECOND-HAND) WANTED—For boat, about 2 h. p., must be in thorough working order and cheap for cash. Address Box 282 Times Office.

WANTED—For month of July, a furnished house, with five bedrooms. Apply, with terms, Box 1627, Times Office.

WANTED—Old cotton rags; must be clean. Times Office.

WANTED—To rent for one year or more, by a gentleman from the East, a FURNISHED HOUSE of at least 12 rooms, with 4 or 5 acres of ground preferred. Apply to Gavin H. Burns, Room 20, Five Sisters' Block.

WANTED—To purchase, about 2 acres of land, suitable for poultry, a few miles from city; must be reasonable. Apply E. T., 146 Johnson street.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber. Highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 and 32 Store street. Phone 1336.

ROBERTSON & GRIFFITH.

106 GOVERNMENT ST. PHONE 1462.

5 ROOM COTTAGE ON NORTH CHATHAM STREET—City water, sewer, lot 50x130, ½ cash; price $1,700

6 ROOM HOUSE ON MASON STREET—All modern; in nice repair, and large lot, with fruit trees, ½ cash; price ..$1,850

4 ROOM COTTAGE ON TENNYSON ROAD—City water, and a good lot, nice and high, 40x160; price, cash, $ 750

X DOMINION X REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

PHONE 266. Ltd. L'b'y.

HOUSES.

6 ROOMED HOUSE—On Collinson street, modern in every way, and convenient to business part of city, good stable, lawn, etc., cash $700 .....$4,000

DELIGHTFUL COTTAGE—On Moss street, 5 rooms, nice neighborhood, veranda, splendid garden, electric light, hot and cold water, on one lot, two adjoining lots can be bought. Terms $2,500

LOTS.

1 LOT, VANCOUVER STREET—With fruit trees, near park; cash $300.....$600

ACREAGE.

5 ACRES, NEAR CITY—Cleared and in crop, splendid view. This is the cheapest buy in Victoria; $600 cash, $1,900

X 22 TROUNCE AVE. X

BOARD AND ROOMS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

BOARD, lodgings and home comforts at reasonable rates. Apply 138 Menzies street.

TO LET—Furnished bedroom. Apply 170 Yates street.

WANTED—Furnished room, with board, in private family, where no other boarders are kept preferred, must be in best residential part of city. State terms to Box 97, Times Office.

WANTED—Room and board, in private family, references if desired. Address R., Times Office.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local agent by the Sub-Agent at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for a homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an eligible and until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent. on the sales.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

A. B. McNEILL

PHONE 645. 37 TROUNCE AVE.

SNAPS IN HOUSES.

1. ROCK BAY AVE.—6 room cottage, modern $2,200
2. PEMBROKE ST.—7 room house, good garden $2,250
3. LAMPSON ST.—Small cottage and 1 1-20 acres $2,000
4. VINING ST.—6 room cottage and 3 lots, 53 ft. x 145 ft. $2,600
5. CHESTNUT AVE.—6 room cottage, cheap at $2,800
6. FIRST ST.—6 room cottage, modern and neat $2,000
7. OAK BAY—5 room cottage, modern, good garden $2,500
8. STANLEY AVE.—6 room cottage, modern $2,500
9. OAKLANDS—5 room cottage, 1 acre in fruit, etc. $2,600

THESE ARE A GOOD INVESTMENT. It will pay you to look into any one of them.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED.

49 GOVERNMENT STREET.

5 ROOMED COTTAGE AND 3 LOTS—Just off Fernwood road, brick foundation, $2,500.

5 ROOMED HOUSE AND 1 LOT—On Quebec street, James Bay, modern every respect, cheap at $3,000.

LARGE MODERN DWELLING AND 2 LOTS—James Bay, double frontage, $4,500.

PENDER ISLAND—About 100 acres, sea front, spring of water, portion has been cleared, $10 per acre.

275 ACRES—In Metchosin, large proportion cultivable, beautifully situated, $10,500.

8 ROOMED BRICK COTTAGE—Centrally located, just off car line, with lot 60x120, nice garden, $1,800.

GOOD 6 ROOMED STORY HOUSE—On Second street, modern, large lot, front and back entrance, $2,600; a bargain.

8 ROOMED MODERN HOUSE—On Fort street, and lot 60x120, facing south, $3,750.

J. C. NIVIN & CO.

(Successors to BANNERMAN & NIVIN), 1[illegible] GOVERNMENT ST. (Next to Imperial Bank).

BOYD STREET—5 roomed cottage, on two lots $3,000

GARBALDY ROAD—4 roomed cottage, all modern improvements, fruit trees, chicken house, etc., terms $2,500

OAK BAY AVENUE—5 roomed cottage, terms $2,200

KINGS ROAD—Two 5 roomed cottages, terms $3,100

24 ACRES—Cleared and fenced, 3½ miles from P. O., fronting on main road, per acre .....$ 400

10 ACRES—Partly cleared, 3 miles from P. O., per acre .....$ 400

5 ACRES—All fenced, 4 acres in potatoes, small house, 3 miles from P. O., terms $2,250

10 ACRES—All under cultivation, fruit trees, house, barns, etc., terms, per acre .....$ 600

2 LOTS—Niagara street, James Bay, close to park, terms, each $1,250

1 LOT—Duchess street, snap .....$ 750

1 LOT—Water front, James Bay, terms $4,500

GOOD LISTS of farm land at Duncans, also land and lots at Port Angeles for sale. List with us for quick turn over.

WE SELL THE EARTH.

DRURY & MACCURN

34 GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA.

HOUSES AND LOTS—In all parts of city. See us before buying.

FARMS.

6 ACRES—Fruit, close in, good house, etc., $8,400.

70 ACRES—Saanich District, $7,000.

SEC. 39—Highland District, $2,500.

100 ACRES—30 cleared, 60 fine bottom land, $7,500.

500 ACRES—300 good agricultural land, fruit, wheat, barley, oats, dairy, over 30 head stock, everything complete as it stands. This is a rare chance for family of boys and girls, $30,000.

TO LET.

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TO LET—Small well furnished cottage. Apply 32 Quadra street.

TO LET—Comfortable eight room house, Churchway, overlooking the park, all in best condition and with modern conveniences, possession immediately. Helsterman & Co., 75 Government St.

TO LET—Cottage at Shoal Bay, also cottage at Cadboro Bay. Helsterman & Co.

TO LET—Furnished, modern, up-to-date, furnished 5 roomed house, Work Estate, corner King's road and Second street. For other particulars see Grant & Lineham, real estate brokers, No. 2 View street.

TO LET—Two suites of housekeeping apartments, of four rooms each, with modern sanitary improvements, recently out of the painters' hands. Flint & Co., 15 Trounce Ave.

OFFICES TO LET—In Bank of Montreal Chambers. Apply at Bank.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—By day, week or month. Apply 40 Kane street.

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, two good cottages, 5 rooms in each, on separate lots, both in good repair and rented, 3 minutes from car, only $1,050 and $1,200 each; terms. E. C. B. Bagshawe, 33 Fort street.

BICYCLE—Gent's high grade English machine for sale at a bargain. Pilmley Auto Co., Ltd., 15 Government street.

FOR SALE—A second-hand 2-horse mowing machine, in good order, cheap. Apply 70 Frederick street.

CUTE ON & CO., 114 Yates street, make ladies' dresses to order. Cheap sale of Chinese silk and cotton blouses and underwear.

FOR SALE—Banjo, $7.50; cornet, $5; amythest gold ring, $7.50; bicycle, Morrow coaster, D. T., $15; field glasses, day and night, $7.50; bound books, 25c.; dress coat and vest, $6; imitation pearl earrings, $3.75. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

FOR SALE—A pack horse and farm wagon, carts and light wagons; carriage painting done. 56 Discovery street. W. A. Robertson & Son.

FOR SALE—Four fresh cows with calves, one team heavy horses about fifteen hundred each, four-inch tire, farm and harness, cheap. Apply to I. J. J. Fisher, carriage shop, corner Herald and Store streets.

PARSONS, LOVE & CO.

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, LOANS, & GENERAL FINANCIAL AGENTS.

NO. 74 DOUGLAS STREET.

A MODERN 7 ROOMED HOUSE, 2 lots, on Heywood avenue $5,500

A NEW 8 ROOMED MODERN HOUSE, close to City Hall $3,250

VERY FINE 2 STORY HOUSE—With 2 lots, on Gorge road $6,300

7 ROOMED HOUSE—On Battery street, James Bay $3,000

1 LOT—On St. Andrew street $1,100

6 LOTS—On Bank street, each .....$ 575

4 LOTS—On Albany and Carroll streets, each .....$ 400

3 LOTS—On First street, each .....$ 525

WE WILL BUY PORT ANGELES PROPERTY.

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ON SOMENOS LAKE, ONE MILE FROM DUNCANS.

FARM—40 acres, 10 cultivated, 15 slashed, house, barn and outhouses, orchard, stock and implements, $5,000.

20 ACRES—8 acres cultivated, all slashed and seeded, beautiful view, $2,500.

ON QUAMICHAN LAKE, 2 MILES FROM DUNCANS.

7½ ACRES—House, stable, chicken houses, good well, all slashed and fenced, beautiful view, $3,500.

10 ACRES—8 acres clear, 7 roomed house, bathroom, hot and cold water laid on, stable, cow house and outbuildings, $12,500.

TOWN LOTS IN ALBERNI AND NANAIMO.

FARMS IN COWICHAN VALLEY, SAANICH, AND THROUGHOUT VANCOUVER ISLAND.

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MODERN FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE—Electric light, sewer, etc., Second street, $2,500.

FIVE TO TEN-ACRE FRUIT RANCHES—Few miles from city, at reasonable prices.

$4,200—Buys modern 8 roomed bungalow, on the outskirts of the city, with 2 large lots, containing strawberries, raspberries and all small fruit, besides 15 fruit trees, of which 13 are bearing, lawn tennis court.

133 FEET x 100 FEET—On corner Hillside avenue and Third street, for $1,400.

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76 GOVERNMENT ST. Phone 497.

FOR SALE

ROCK BAY AVENUE,
8 roomed, all modern, house
$4,500.

$1800 Cash, Balance Mortgage

H. H. JONES & CO.,

46 GOVERNMENT ST., PROMIS BLOCK
PHONES 143 AND 703.

BEST WATER FRONT ON CORDOVA BAY,

ADJOINING PROPERTY CUT INTO 40 FT. LOTS AND SELLING FOR $500 PER LOT.

This property has 1,700 feet frontage on center of Cordova Bay, contains 33 acres.

Has splendid new Cottage, 6 rooms, good barn and other buildings, large orchard of bearing fruit trees.

About 15 acres under crop.

BETTER LOOK AT IT.

PRICE $15,000.

TERMS.

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33 FORT ST., OPP. TOURIST ROOMS.

RESIDENCES.

YATES ST.—Fine 10 roomed house, on stone foundation, all modern, large lot, near High school, $7,500.

MICHIGAN ST.—8 roomed house, all modern, nice garden, 2 lots, close to Government, $6,500.

FOURTH ST.—8 roomed house, large lot, good garden, $2,000.

HOUSES—In all parts of the city, 100 to choose from. Get list.

FOR SALE.

RUPERT ST.—6 roomed house, corner lot, lot 87x115, all modern, easy terms, price $3,800.

HEYWOOD AVE.—6 roomed bungalow, large lot, facing Beacon Hill park, modern conveniences, price $3,150.

LOTS.

BANK ST.—Corner, $700.

GOVERNMENT ST.—Near Simcoe, $1,750.

DALLAS ROAD—Near Moss St., 2 lots, $900.

COOK ST.—Acreage, from $1,300 per acre.

RICHARDSON ST.—2 lots, corner of Linden Ave., open to offer.

2 LOTS, BLACKWOOD AVE.—Near Hillside Ave., $900 each.

LEE & FRASER,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
11 TROUNCE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C.

LADYSMITH STREET—2 LOTS, 30 by 135 feet each, price $750.

FIVE ACRES—All fenced and cleared, 3 miles from Post Office, for $2,100.

STANLEY AVE.—LOT, 53½ by 120 feet, for $600; easy terms.

ALDERMAN ROAD, VICTORIA WEST—Good six roomed dwelling, for $1,800, on terms.

CALEDONIA AVE.—Off Douglas street, large lot for $1,400; easy terms.

CORDOVA BAY—Fine acreage on water front, good for sub-division, first-class land, and easy terms.

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FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.

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102 GOVERNMENT ST. Est. 1892.

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CHOICE LAND
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VICTORIA, LAKE AND METCHOSIN DISTRICTS.

PEMBERTON & SON

45 FORT ST.

PANDORA AVENUE,
Just above Douglas street,
LOT 60x120, with small buildings,
$8,500.

OAK BAY AVENUE,
Burns and Chancer streets,
2 LOTS,
$1,600.

FOUL BAY ROAD,
ONE ACRE,
$2,650,
On good building site.

COWICHAN STREET,
3 LOTS, $350 each.

CADBORO BAY ROAD AND ASH STREET,
1 LOT,
$750.

ST. PATRICK STREET,
LOTS 60x120,
Nicely treed, $700 each.

BATTERY STREET,
1 LOT,
$1,500.

NIAGARA AND SOUTH TURNER ST.
120x135,
$3,050.

PROSPECT LAKE,
10-40 ACRES,
Good fruit land, $750.

OLD ESQUIMALT ROAD,
NEARLY 1½ ACRES,
Fine building site, nicely treed,
$2,850.

HULTON STREET,
3-ROOMED COTTAGE with woodshed and chicken house,
Lot 53x113,
$750.

FELTHAM ROAD,
2½ ACRES,
Cultivated, mostly planted in fruit trees,
$1,600.

MT. TOLMIE,
COMFORTABLE HOUSE, good stable, sheds, etc., fruit and shade trees, good garden; 5-63 acres,
$8,400—terms.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT,
NEARLY AN ACRE, with good house and splendid beach,
$4,000.

PEMBERTON & SON,
45 FORT ST.

GILSON & CO.

Farms. City Property. Timber Limits. Real Estate and Confidential Agents. No. 72 Douglas Street.

SNAP NO. 1—On easy terms, COTTAGE, 6 rooms, 4 lots, all in garden, electric lighted, sewer and bath. Price $3,500.

SNAP NO. 2—On easy terms. COTTAGE, on large lot, stable, and fruit trees. Price $1,250.

SNAP NO. 3—On easy terms, BLOCK OF 10 LOTS, each 60x120, Carey road, high, dry and clear, good land. Price $125 each.

SNAP NO. 4—COTTAGE, Dallas road. Price $750.

SNAP NO. 5—120x220, good close, close to Parliament Buildings, with house and stables. This will increase in value very rapidly. Price $10,500.

HOTEL FOR SALE—Doing splendid business. Saloon on a good corner. Half interest in another saloon. Also 1 or 2 more good businesses for sale. Parties wishing to go into business should consult us, all business strictly confidential.

A. WILLIAMS & CO.

LIMITED.
Established 1885.
REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
104 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
PHONE 1386.

81—7 ROOMED HOUSE—In excellent order, all modern conveniences, two minutes from City Hall, $4,200.

82—8 ROOMED HOUSE—In excellent order, nice garden, modern conveniences, close in, $4,200.

83—10 ROOMED MODERN BRICK HOUSE—Every modern convenience, stables, close in, $6,300.

85—7 ROOMED HOUSE, first-class condition, 1 acre land, beautiful water front, $4,000.

47—YATES ST.—One of the very best buys in the city, lot 60 ft. x 120 ft., 4 houses, $5,500; ½ cash.

62—ONE ACRE (good soil), cleared, with 100 young fruit trees in bearing, good house, close to car line (a snap), $2,000.

74—FINE 9 ROOMED MODERN RESIDENCE, stable, best locality, $7,500.

62—5 ACRES LAND, 7 roomed house, young orchard, nice location, $5,500.

8—FIVE ACRES—Excellent soil, cleared, fenced, with two acres in potatoes, good cottage and stable, $3,000.

63—TWO GOOD BUSINESS LOTS AND BUILDINGS, ½ cash, $6,500.

22—LOTS—50 ft. x 120 ft., good soil, very pleasant location, from $120 up.

7—155 ACRES—Improved, good cottage, stabling, etc., fine location, $6,000.

VICTORIA AND DISTRICT REALTY CO.

5 METROPOLITAN BLOCK, OPP. POST OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

90 ACRES OF LAND—20 cleared, balance fine land, GOOD EVERLASTING STREAM OF WATER, fruits and vegetables in abundance, 6 roomed good house, barn, stable, pig sties, chicken house, wagon, and other outhouses, all in first-class order and repair; horse, rig, pigs, 200 chickens, 11 cows. Price $5,250.

J. STUART YATES

22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

FOR SALE.

80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent $[illegible] per month.

For further particulars apply to
J. STUART YATES,
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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.
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VEXED QUESTION AGAIN RAISED

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of the board on Wednesday night, and it will be possible for you to place the matter before it again."

The chairman then said that it seemed a certain number of the inhabitants were in favor of the old site.

With this Trustee Jay agreed, saying that he had spoken to several who seemed willing that the school should be constructed on the old site.

It was then moved by Mr. Hogan, and seconded by Mr. Gidley, that the action of the board of school trustees be endorsed, and that the school be put on the present site.

T. F. Gould then said that he would like a recommendation to go forward to the school board asking it to acquire more ground as a playground. "The children," he said, "were very inadequately provided for. The present location was one which faced the backs of houses. Why not wait? The school will have to last for a great number of years, and if we wait until Mr. Templeman returns the delay cannot be more than another six weeks. It appears that some of the school board looked upon the matter from a political standpoint and turped it down. I move that the matter be left in abeyance until the arrival of the Hon. Wm. Templeman." This amendment was seconded by C. G. Carey.

Secretary Smith then spoke again and said that he considered that the site on the corner of Craigflower road was suitable, and that the drainage there was good. He made some allusions to the lack of enthusiasm which prevailed among the inhabitants of Victoria West with regard to public questions. The object of this association he said was to assist the public bodies in the city as much as possible.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Gould, and seconded by Mr. Carey, was then put to the meeting and lost by 7 votes to 11.

The motion was then put and carried as stated above.

It was subsequently decided that the committee appointed to meet Mr. Templeman on his return be dissolved, and after Chairman O'Kell had expressed the thanks of the meeting to Trustee Jay for being present, and Trustee Jay had suitably replied, the meeting was adjourned.

ESQUIMALT AS A NAVAL BASE

(Continued from page 1.)

now, to all intents and purposes, at least from a fighting standpoint, only a second-class power in the storm centre of the Far East.

Many things, therefore, point to Esquimalt having a future naval history as she has had a past. As yet the authorities in charge there have not been notified of the intentions of the British Admiralty. But then it must be remembered that the post is now such a subsidary one and the vessels attached to the station are almost entirely for the purpose of protecting fishery interests and engaging in hydrographic work, that it is highly unlikely that any of the intentions of the Admiralty should be notified here until they are on the point of consummation.

Victorians are already discussing the future of Esquimalt as a naval station and all it will mean to the city. It is expected that definite news on the subject will be forthcoming within a very few months' time.

MADE HOBO SAW WOOD.

Weary Willie Got Breakfast, Then Refused to Work but Changed His Mind.

Mrs. Martha Crews, proprietress of a hotel at Alton, Ill., has long been a victim of tramps. They always assent to exchanging work for food, but after being fed they have walked away with broad smiles at her helplessness to make them live up to their end of the bargain.

The last hobo to call at the hotel was a 200-pound man, who said he was too weak to work until he had eaten. Mrs. Crews set forth a breakfast, and the man ate largely. Then he rose and started away.

While the tramp was eating Mrs. Crews had obtained a revolver and she returned with it concealed under her apron. She asked the man if he wasn't going to saw wood as he had promised. He replied insolently that he would not. Then Mrs. Crews drew the revolver, thrust it into the tramp's face, and compelled him to go to work.

For half an hour Mrs. Crews neglected the hotel to stand guard over the laboring hobo. Perspiration was rolling from his florid face when Mrs. Crews told him he might cease work. Since then there have been no tramps at the hotel.

FOUND DROWNED.

Body of Missing Marysville Man Has Been Recovered.

The supposed drowning of two Marysville citizens has to an extent been verified by the finding of the body of James McLeod, one of the missing at a point about two miles below the town, it having lodged on a sandbar. The boat was found near at hand turned upside down.

The supposition is that the boat capsized in crossing the river either shortly after the men started from Marysville, or on their return trip. A watch found in the deceased's pocket stopped at 11 o'clock. No trace has yet been found of the other missing man, John Lewis.

Mr. McLeod has friends in Trail, B. C., also relatives in Glasgow, Scotland. These have all been communicated with.

PICNIC WILL BE RECORD BREAKER

Thursday's Event at Langford Plains Has Been Well Arranged--A General Holiday.

There is every promise that the merchants' sixth annual picnic, to be held at Langford Plains on Thursday next, will be a record in the number attending and in the games and pastimes which will be held on the ground. A first-class musical programme has been arranged, and the band will consist of 20 pieces.

Those who have been responsible for the drawing up of the arrangements for the outing and the different programmes for the various events of the day feel that success is assured. It is almost certain that Thursday will be a general holiday in Victoria so far as the merchants' stores are concerned. All the leading merchants as far as renoria have been got by the committee have agreed to close for the day, and it is expected all will follow the good lead of those who have already expressed their intention of allowing every employee the opportunity of being present at the picnic. The greatest enthusiasm is shown by all who are going to take a part in the picnic.

The athletic track will receive especial attention on the part of the committee. It will be roped off, and the course will be kept clear during the time of the races. Some very closely contested events are expected to be the result of this year's racing, and the prizes are such as to induce full entries in all the events.

The game of baseball will be the great attraction of the day, as three or four entries are expected for the trades baseball competition. Time will pass quickly for everyone will find something in which to take an interest or a part, for every source of amusement in the way of games and pastimes has been provided.

Special attention has been devoted to the catering for the pleasure seekers. The supply will be ample and the quality unquestionable. It may confidently be asserted that this department of the picnic has never been excelled. Meals will be provided on the grounds, and there will be on sale all kinds of refreshments.

The committee wish to thank the following firms for donations not mentioned in the programme: S. White, Wood Automobile Co., R. S. Byrn, Bond & Clarke, Royal Bank of Canada, J. H. Todd & Sons, Merchants' Bank of Canada, J. A. Downs, Cameron & Caldwell, H. Stanley, Bannerman & Hesse, H. D. Kinnard, Paterson Bros., B. Wilson & Co., B. Walterson, J. Sears, G. N. Gowen, Watkins Bros., F. R. Stewart & Co., Rennie & Taylor, R. Coles, A. B. McNeill.

The committee decided that they could not consider the proposition of having a booth for the sale of intoxicating liquor on the grounds, as they consider Colwood and Demers' hotels, a mile away, are near enough to the picnic grounds.

A special prize donated by J. H. Todd & Sons for a tombola for the grocers' wives, will be drawn by the grocers prior to the grand tombola.

AFRICAN OSTRICHES.

Bill Before Cape Colony Assembly to Prohibit Export.

(Associated Press).

Capt Town, July 23.—In the House of Assembly during a debate on a bill to prohibit the export of ostriches, J. T. Molteno suggested that the prohibition be extended to Angora goats, because of the efforts being made to introduce them into the United States. He added: Such prohibition need not be regarded as selfish, because the McKinley tariff excluded Cape wool. The commissioner of public works, T. W. Smart, approved of the suggestion, but said that he thought the United States had a perfect right to protect its own wool growers.

MORE WINNIPEGGERS COMING TO CITY

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, July 22.—C. S. Taylor, late of the street railway hot water stove system, with his wife and family left Saturday evening for Victoria, where they will in future reside. Mr. Taylor has been a resident of Winnipeg for over thirty years.

SECURED WAR INDEMNITY.

(Associated Press).

Mexico City, July 22.—According to an interview with a Central American who recently arrived in this capital, President Zelays, of Nicaragua, exacted a war indemnity of 2,500,000 pesos from Honduras.

SEVERAL MEN DROWNED.

Rail on Which They Were Leaning Gave Way, Precipitating Them Into River.

Loraine, Ohio, July 22.—A score of men were precipitated into the river this morning and several drowned. Two bodies have been taken from the water. Another is known to be in the river and several more are missing.

The men were employed in the shipyards. They used a foot bridge from the Nickle Plate railroad bridge to cross the railroad to their work. This morning the pontoon of the foot bridge was open to permit a vessel to pass. The men were leaning against a rail while waiting for the bridge to be closed when the rail broke and about twenty fell into the water.

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STREET WORK ABOUT OAK BAY

COUNCIL CONSIDERED SUBJECT LAST NIGHT

Various Matters Connected With the Municipality Were Brought Before Regular Meeting.

The Oak Bay councillors met for their regular fortnightly meeting last evening in the Foul Bay road school house. There were present, Reeve Oliver, in the chair, and Councillors Newton, Fernie, Sutherland, Noble and Rattenbury.

The report of the finance committee, presenting accounts amounting to $717.85, was accepted and the amounts ordered to be paid.

A report was received from the engineer concerning the drainage of the property between the Willows and the waterfront. He stated that to widen and deepen the Bowker creek sufficient and place the culverts necessary to properly drain the district, would call for an expenditure of some $450.

The matter was referred to the roads and bridges committee.

The engineer also reported regarding the drainage of the district south of St. George street. He stated that filteration beds and septic tank could be successfully installed for about $750 and recommended that Mr. Cameron, the English inventor and patentee be the designer. The information was not deemed full enough, however, and it was referred back to the roads and bridges committee pending a fuller report from the engineer.

Another report was read from the engineer stating the cost of grading certain new thoroughfares in the municipality. It was in detail as follows: Wilmot Place, $2,165; Newport road (extension) $890; Long Branch avenue, $400; Orchard street, $650; Dean street, $635, and a street between blocks L., O., K., as shown on the map of the municipal subdivision, $325. In addition to this 175 feet of 8-inch piping to be placed on Orchard street.

This report was passed after thorough discussion, and out of this discussion arose the question of the time of payment.

Mr. Rattenbury gave notice of the following motion:

"That the question of time over which the payments on works of local improvement on existing streets in the municipality shall be extended, be definitely decided upon.

"That the council's approval shall not be finally granted to new streets on new subdivisions until said streets are graded according to the specifications as laid down by the council on the recommendation of the engineer."

Mr. Rattenbury suggested that the work be done under the local improvement plan and that the payments be extended the period of 5 years instead of 2 years as at present.

This matter was left in the hands of the roads and bridges committee and the clerk was authorized to inform the owners affected of the motion of change before the council.

The sewer connection and plumbing regulation by-law passed its final reading.

A letter from the engineer stated that a number of the telephone company's poles rendered the moving of the sidewalk on Mount Baker avenue off Mr. Pemberton's property and placing it between the ditchline and the fence impossible.

The telephone company will be informed of the difficulty and be requested to move the poles.

A communication from A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, was laid before the meeting.

This letter was in response to the council's request that the company lower the grade of its track at Genge street. Mr. Goward suggested that the road might be easily raised at least six inches on either side of the rise or that the track might be lowered to the level of the roadbed. Whatever work was done the company would look to the council for re-imbursement. It was decided to have the engineer report on the advisability and the difference of the cost between the two methods.

It was decided to seek the advice of the council's solicitor regarding the licensing of tally-hoos and automobiles plying for hire on the roads of the municipality.

A resolution was passed calling for the payment of road taxes in accordance with the act on or before Dec. 31st, 1907.

In regard to the proposed road on the Fullerton property farm, Cadboro Bay road to Fifth street, it was decided that this new road must be of a uniform width of 66 feet throughout. According to the plan of proposed subdivision, this new road narrowed to 20 feet in width before joining Fifth street. This was strongly opposed by Councillor Rattenbury, who made the motion which was seconded by Councillor Sutherland and unanimously carried. It was felt that hitherto too much latitude had been allowed in opening new streets and that some more stringent measures should be adopted.

The meeting then adjourned.

SOLDIERS DROWNED.

Two Cavalrymen Lost Their Lives While Rescuing Comrades.

While the 3rd Dragoon Guards and the 11th Hussars were conducting manoeuvres on the seashore at Rush (Co. Dublin), a bridge of boats, constructed across an inlet of the sea, collapsed and precipitated twenty-seven men into deep water.

Great gallantry was displayed by the swimmers in their efforts to save those who could not swim, and in the end all the men got ashore except Private Easton, of the Dragoons, and Private Peach, of the Hussars, who lost their lives in attempting to save their comrades.

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13—Victoria Chemical Co.
14—Vancouver and Burdette streets.
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16—Humboldt and Rupert streets.
21—Yates and Broad streets.
23—Fort and Government streets.
24—Yates and Wharf streets.
25—Johnson and Government streets.
26—Victoria theatre, Douglas street.
27—Headquarters Fire Dept., Cormorant street.
28—Spencer's Arcade.
31—View and Blanchard streets.
32—Fort and Quadra streets.
34—Yates and Cook streets.
35—Cadboro Bay road and Stanley Ave.
36—Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay Ave.
37—Cadboro Bay and Richmond roads.
42—Quadra and Pandora streets.
43—Chatham and Blanchard streets.
44—Chatham and Cook streets.
45—Spring Ridge.
46—North Chatham St. and Stanley Ave.
47—Pandora and Chambers street.
51—Douglas and Discovery streets.
52—Government and Princess streets.
53—King's road and Second street.
54—Fountain, Douglas St. and Hillside.
56—Oaklands Fire Hall.
61—Cormorant and Store streets.
62—Discovery and Store streets.
63—John and Bridge streets.
64—Craigflower road.
65—Esquimalt road and Mary street.
71—Douglas street and Burnside road.
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Miss Graduate—What is your definition of the term "womanly woman," father, dear?
Her Father—A womanly woman, is one who is capable of manufacturing a pie like your grandmother used to turn out.

HE STILL STICKS

It was at a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Kill & Maim 'Em Railroad. Everything was harmonious until one hard-headed director asked of the President:

"Sir, I see by the reports before us that on the second of the month the engineer of a freight train overran his orders and crashed into the rear of a passenger train and killed seven and maimed fifteen persons."

"Yes, but it was an act of Providence," was the reply.

"And on the fifth a passenger train which had been ordered to side-track continued on and brought about a head-on collision with an accommodation in which four were killed and nine injured."

"Act of Providence, sir.

"And on the tenth a freight train that did not slacken speed at a curve left the track and killed the fireman and engineer and caused damage to the extent of $40,000."

"Nothing but Providence, sir."

"And on the fourteenth," continued the director, "a sliding switch was left open, and an express dashed in and thirty people were killed or hurt. Did Providence have anything to do with that?"

"Assuredly, sir. She no doubt opened the switch herself to have the accident take place where there was plenty of doctors at hand."

"And how about the collision the other day, where we had thirty-six victims?"

"Another clear case of Providence, sir. There was plenty of water in the ditches to put out the fire."

A hard-headed director asked of the President.

"And would you consider it an act of Providence if you were voted out of this meeting?"

"No, sir. You would probably vote some one in who didn't believe in God, and Providence wouldn't help you get out of half the claims for damages!"

JOE KERR.

TRANSITION

She has put aside her classics,
And she condescends to speak
In ordinary English
Instead of ancient Greek.

Her mental feast is over,
She leaves, with ease most rare,
The class commencement programme
For the seaside bill of fare.

THE LONESOME OCEAN

Beryl—I wonder why the ocean seems so sad?
Jack—Well, I'd be sad, too, if all the pretty girls in bathing suits would shun me the way they do the ocean.

FAT WOMEN, BEWARE

The man in the street car who was half-sprung, and who would have addressed someone else had not a fat woman with a market basket boarded the car and sat down beside him, looked at her for a moment and said:

"Madam, I don't blame you at all, because you were not there, but it was a fat woman who destroyed all my prospects in life."

She looked at him doubtfully and he shook his head in a sad and solemn way and continued.

"I met her on a country highway. She weighed two hundred pounds. I bowed to her—thus. I smiled at her—thus. I took off my hat to her—thus."

"You have no right to talk to me, sir," replied the woman, as her face grew red and she saw smiles on the faces of the passengers.

"She had passed me by a few rods," continued the man without heeding her protest, "when I heard a scream and a cry for help. I turned to see her in the arms of a mounted brigand. I rushed to her assistance. In those days I was a rusher."

"I'll call the conductor, sir!"

"He had her on the saddle before him, but I could have saved her but for one thing. In her struggles she kicked out with both feet. They were large feet. She must have worn No. 11's. As I rushed in with drawn dagger to pierce the villain to the heart she kicked out more. If I could have saved her, her husband would have lent me $50 to start the business of hog-raising, but those feet did the business for me."

"Sir, I won't stand this!" exclaimed the woman as she rose up.

"I get off here," replied the man as he stood up, "but before I go let me say one thing. Beware of fatness and thankfulness and heft and solidity. If about to be carried off don't kick. Good day, madam—good day all." JOE KERR.

"She weighed two hundred."

AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

"Yes, I have read the controversy between the president and certain naturalists," replied the truthful-looking man, "and I must say that I'm not with the former. I have seen wild animals do things so strange that you will all call me a liar for mentioning them."

"But nevertheless, you might mention a few of them," was replied.

"Well for instance, I was hunting mountain sheep in the Rocky Mountains. One day I got lost and it came on to snow. In a few hours the snow was two feet deep and I, tired and exhausted, I fell down and was freezing to death when an old ram came along, barged up to me, and when I had managed to pull myself on his back he went plunging through the drifts and eventually landed me at the camp. When I fell off beside the fire he licked my face as if saying good-bye and then scampered away. The President will say that such a timid creature as a mountain sheep could not possibly be induced to do such a thing, but am I not a living proof that it happened?

"Again," he continued, as no one had a word to say, "I met a grizzly bear in the mountains of Idaho. We were face to face before either of us caught sight of the other. The monster reared up with a savage growl, and I was so rattled that I forgot all about my rifle. I closed my eyes to receive the blow, but it did not come. I opened them to find the bear sitting there with a grin on his face, and as I looked at him in wonder he said:

"Jim Long, it's a good thing you are no liar. I spare you because you are a truthful man, and because you couldn't hit the broadside of a barn six rods away. Go home with you."

"Yes, sir, that's what he said, and I'll take my affidavit on it, and if the President says no grizzly ever talked to him it won't make the least difference to me. I'm with Long and Yondon and the other naturalists. We've been right behind the bushes and heard a fox whistle Yankee Doodle and seen a rabbit play on a mouth organ." JOE KERR.

Just Slightly

He was a dry goods drummer on his way back to New York from Washington and finding himself alone, and having read the daily paper, he went over and dropped into a seat beside a stranger and began:

"I see that the United States Senator who was convicted of stealing government land out west somewhere, and sent to prison for a year is out again."

"Yes," was the cold reply.

"Do you remember his name?"

"No."

"Remember how much he stole?"

"No."

"Well, it was a good thing, but I wonder how they ever convicted him. What's your opinion of a U. S. senator who goes into such a job? He should have got five years instead of one, should he?"

"Perhaps so."

"There are probably others engaged in the same sort of steals?"

"Probably."

"Well, I hope they will all be brought to prison bars. The people are in a riot in this demand for reform. Do you live out in Washington?"

"More or less."

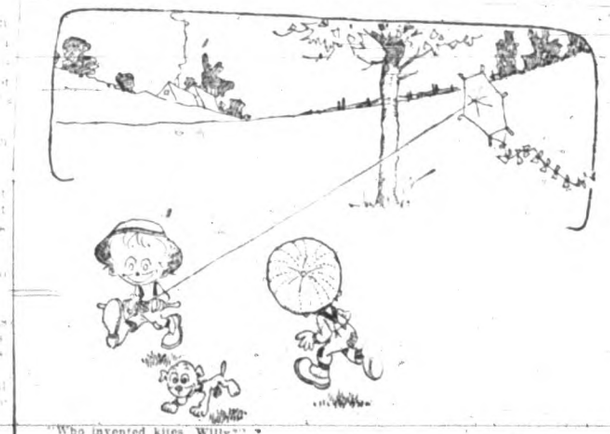
"Then you have met this fellow who went to prison?"

"Yes, he is my brother!"

The drummer whistled and raised his eyebrows. The position was embarrassing, but only slightly so to him. He mused over it for a minute and then said:

"Oh, well no feller can ever tell what his brother is going to do. Do you care about a game of poker?"

JOE KERR.



"Who invented kites, Willy?"
"Why, Benjamin Franklin, of course, same time he discovered lightning!"

First Bug—"Mr. Buzzwing is a Big Bug, isn't he?"
Second Bug—"Yes, but he's a humbug, too."

HE WAS PUZZLED

He was an old fashioned business man from the interior of Pennsylvania, and was in Philadelphia to buy goods. When he had given his order he said to the salesman:

"I've heard it as got to be all the fashion for business men to have type writers nowadays?"

"Yes, that's the style now."

"And to marry 'em if they suit?"

"Yes, a good many do that."

"Haven't got one around the store, have you?"

"Oh, certainly."

The man from the interior was thereupon taken down to the office where a typewriting machine sat on its table, while the girl was at her lunch.

"Well, what do you think of it?" was asked as he looked at it in a puzzled way and scratched his head.

"I guess I must be mistaken," he replied. "The machine seems to be all right, but how in thunder does a widower get married to it?"

"Oh, I see. He doesn't marry the machine, but the girl who operates it. You've got the two things mixed up."

"That's it, eh? Then I'll sit here till the gal comes in and unmix 'em. If I'm going to get married again I want something that can cook meat and 'taters and do the housework."

JOE KERR.

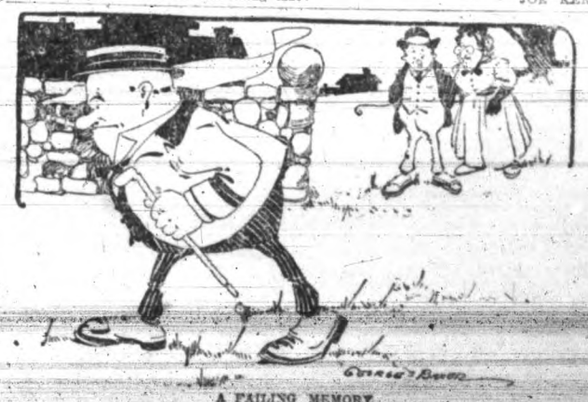
Was an oldfashioned business man from the interior of Pennsylvania.

A SMALL THING

Wifey—Oh, George, I've lost my bathing-suit! What shall I do?
Hubby—Don't say anything about it, and it won't be missed.

ON THE ARK

Noah—"Why did you throw that monkey overboard?"
The Lion—"He said he thought it looked like rain."

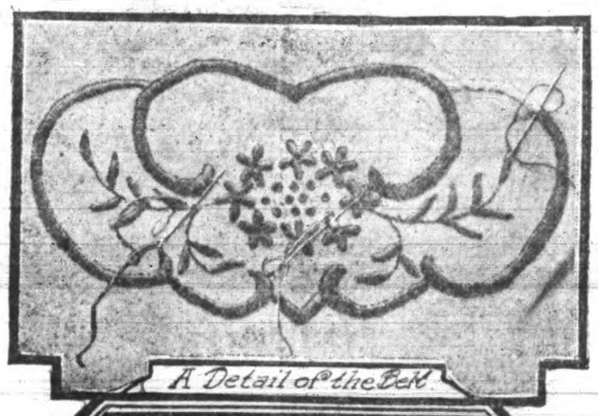


A FAILING MEMORY

Husband—"Dobbins seems to be failing fast."
Wife—"What makes you think so?"
Husband—"Why, here it is June and he has entirely forgotten to come over and borrow our garden hoe."

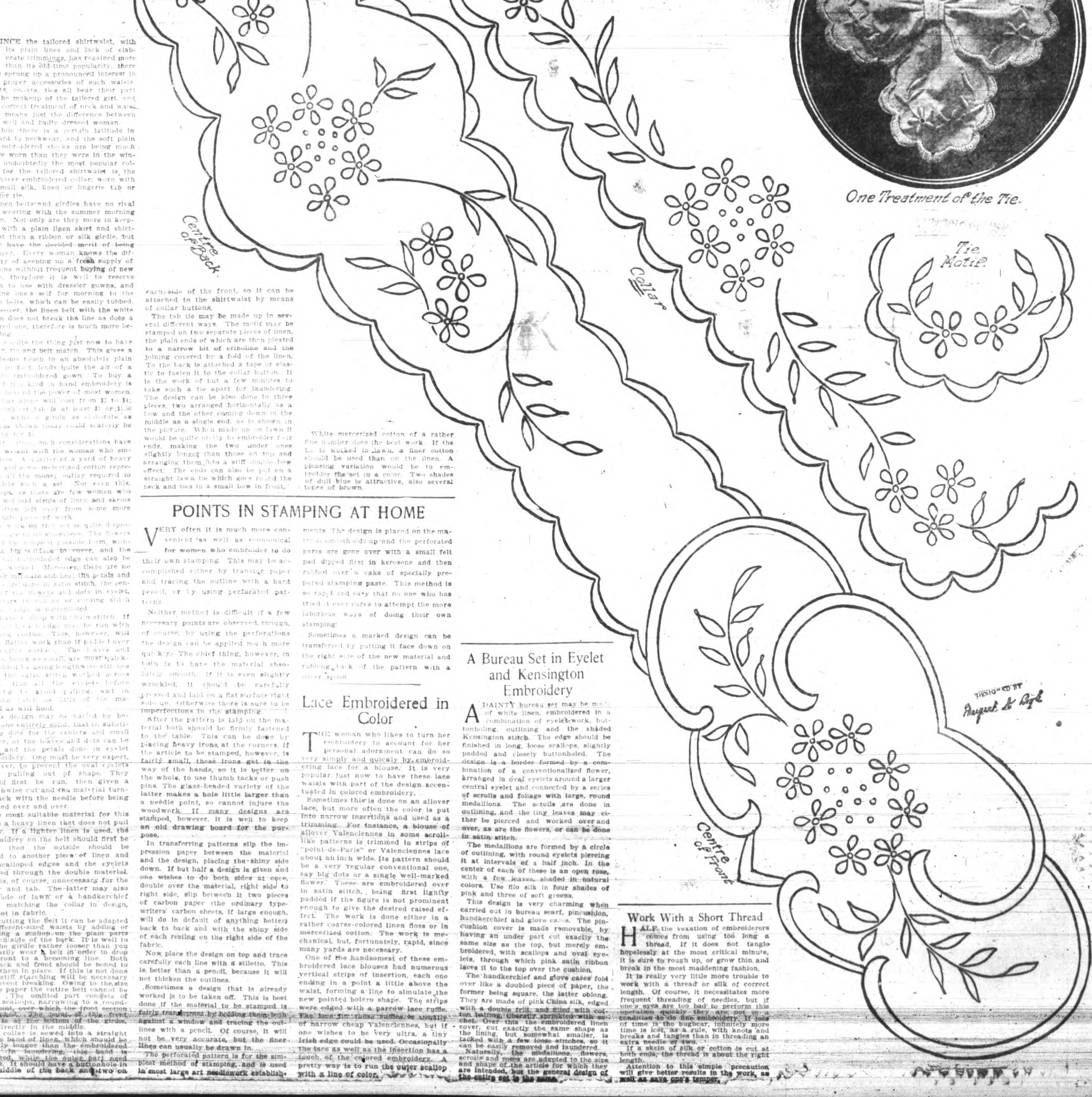
PRACTICAL AIDS FOR ARTISTIC NEEDLEWOMEN

A Combination Girdle, Collar and Tie



A Detail of the Belt.

One Treatment of the Tie.



SINCE the tailored shirtwaist, with its plain lines and lack of elaborate trimmings, has regained more than its old-time popularity, there has sprung up a pronounced interest in the proper accessories of such waists. Belts, collars, ties all bear their part in the makeup of the tailored girl, and the correct treatment of neck and waist line means just the difference between the well and badly dressed woman.

While there is a certain latitude in regard to neckwear, and the soft plain or embroidered stocks are being much more worn than they were in the winter, undoubtedly the most popular collar for the tailored shirtwaist is the turnover embroidered collar; worn with a small silk, linen or lingerie tab or longer tie.

Linen belts and girdles have no rival for wearing with the summer morning gown. Not only are they more in keeping with a plain linen skirt and shirtwaist than a ribbon or silk girdle, but they have the decided merit of being cheaper. Every woman knows the difficulty of keeping up a fresh supply of ribbons without frequent buying of new ones, therefore it is well to reserve them to use with dressier gowns, and confine one's self for morning to the linen belts, which can be easily tubbed. Moreover, the linen belt with the white gown does not break the line as does a colored one, therefore is much more becoming.

It is quite the thing just now to have collar, tie and belt match. This gives a handsome touch to an absolutely plain suit, in fact, lends quite the air of a simple embroidered gown. To buy a set of this kind in hand embroidery is quite beyond the power of most women. A collar alone will cost from $2 to $4; the simplest tab is at least $1 or $1.50 more, while a girdle as elaborate as the one shown today could scarcely be bought for $5.

But these such considerations have little weight with the woman who embroiders. A quarter of a yard of heavy linen and some mercerized cotton represents all the money outlay required to complete such a set. Not even this, perhaps, as there are few women who have not odd strips of linen and skeins of cotton left over from some more elaborate piece of work.

The work on this set is quite disproportionate to its showiness. The flowers are in the simplest possible form, without a big surface to cover, and the popular buttonholed edge can also be easily worked. Moreover, there are no new or intricate stitches, the petals and leaves are done in satin stitch, the centre of the flowers and dots in eyelet, the stems in outline or cording stitch and the edge is buttonholed.

Patterns slip with thin stitch. If preferred, each edge may be run with darning cotton. This, however, will make flatter work than if padded over the entire surface. The leaves and petals, being so small, are most quickly padded by using lengthwise stitches with the satin stitch worked across them. Run all the eyelets before piercing to avoid puling, and in working satin use as little of the material as will hold.

This design may be varied by being done entirely solid, that is, substituting dots for the centers and small circles, or the leaves and dots can be solid and the petals done in eyelet embroidery. One must be very expert, however, to prevent the oval eyelets from pulling out of shape. They should first be run, then given a lengthwise cut and the material turned back with the needle before being worked over and over.

The most suitable material for this is a heavy linen that does not pull easily. If a lighter linen is used, the embroidery on the belt should first be done; then the outside should be basted to another piece of linen and the scalloped edges and the eyelets worked through the double material. This is, of course, unnecessary for the collar and tab. The latter may also be made of lawn or a handkerchief linen, matching the collar in design, but not in fabric.

In cutting the belt it can be adapted to different-sized waists by adding or omitting a scallop on the plain parts at each side of the back. It is well to cut the girdle rather looser than you ordinarily wear a belt in order to drop the front to a becoming line. Both the back and front should be boned to keep them in place. If this is not done very stiff starching will be necessary to prevent breaking. Owing to the size of the paper the entire belt cannot be given. The omitted part consists of plain scallops, narrowing to a rounding point, over which the front section is buckled. The point of this front comes at the bottom of the girdle, and directly in the middle.

The collar is sewed into a straight double band of linen, which should be slightly longer than the embroidered part. In laundering, this band is starched, while the outer part need not be. It should have a buttonhole in the middle of the back and two on each side of the front, so it can be attached to the shirtwaist by means of collar buttons.

The tab tie may be made up in several different ways. The motif may be stamped on two separate pieces of linen, the plain ends of which are then pleated to a narrow bit of crinoline and the joining covered by a fold of the linen. To the back is attached a tape or elastic to fasten it to the collar button. It is the work of but a few minutes to take such a tie apart for laundering. The design can be also done in three pieces, two arranged horizontally as a bow and the other coming down in the middle as a single end, as is shown in the picture. When made up on lawn it would be quite pretty to embroider four ends, making the two under ones slightly longer than those on top and arranging them into a stiff double bow effect. The ends can also be put on a straight lawn tie which goes round the neck and ties in a small bow in front.

White mercerized cotton of a rather fine number does the best work. If the tie is worked in lawn, a finer cotton should be used than on the linen. A pleasing variation would be to embroider the set in a color. Two shades of dull blue is attractive, also several tones of brown.

POINTS IN STAMPING AT HOME

VERY often it is much more convenient as well as economical for women who embroider to do their own stamping. This may be accomplished either by transfer paper and tracing the outline with a hard pencil, or by using perforated patterns.

Neither method is difficult if a few necessary points are observed, though, of course, by using the perforations the design can be applied much more quickly. The chief thing, however, in both is to have the material absolutely smooth. If it is even slightly wrinkled, it should be carefully pressed and laid on a flat surface right side up. Otherwise there is sure to be imperfections in the stamping.

After the pattern is laid on the material both should be firmly fastened to the table. This can be done by placing heavy irons at the corners. If the article to be stamped, however, is fairly small, these irons get in the way of the hands, so it is better, on the whole, to use thumb tacks or push pins. The glass-headed variety of the latter makes a hole little larger than a needle point, so cannot injure the woodwork. If many designs are stamped, however, it is well to keep an old drawing board for the purpose.

In transferring patterns slip the impression paper between the material and the design, placing the shiny side down. If but half a design is given and one wishes to do both sides at once, double over the material, right side to right side, slip between it two pieces of carbon paper (the ordinary typewriters' carbon sheets, if large enough, will do in default of anything better) back to back and with the shiny side of each resting on the right side of the fabric.

Now place the design on top and trace carefully each line with a stiletto. This is better than a pencil, because it will not thicken the outlines.

Sometimes a design that is already worked is to be taken off. This is best done if the material to be stamped is fairly transparent by holding them both against a window and tracing the outlines with a pencil. Of course, it will not be very accurate, but the finer lines can usually be drawn in.

The perforated pattern is for the simplest method of stamping, and is used in most large art needlework establishments. The design is placed on the material, smooth side up, and the perforated parts are gone over with a small felt pad dipped first in kerosene and then rubbed over a cake of specially prepared stamping paste. This method is so rapid and easy that no one who has tried it ever cares to attempt the more laborious ways of doing their own stamping.

Sometimes a marked design can be transferred by putting it face down on the right side of the new material and rubbing back of the pattern with a silver spoon.

Lace Embroidered in Color

THE woman who likes to turn her embroidery to account for her personal adornment can do so very simply and quickly by embroidering lace for a blouse. It is very popular just now to have these lace waists with part of the design accentuated in colored embroidery.

Sometimes this is done on an allover lace, but more often the color is put into narrow insertions and used as a trimming. For instance, a blouse of allover Valenciennes in some scroll-like patterns is trimmed in strips of "point-de-Paris" or Valenciennes lace about an inch wide. Its pattern should be a very regular conventional one, say big dots or a single well-marked flower. These are embroidered over in satin stitch, being first lightly padded if the figure is not prominent enough to give the desired raised effect. The work is done either in a rather coarse-colored linen floss or in mercerized cotton. The work is mechanical, but, fortunately, rapid, since many yards are necessary.

One of the handsomest of these embroidered lace blouses had numerous vertical strips of insertion, each one ending in a point a little above the waist, forming a line to simulate the new pointed bolero shape. The strips were edged with a narrow lace ruffle. The lace for these ruffles is usually of narrow cheap Valenciennes, but if one wishes to be very ultra, a tiny Irish edge could be used. Occasionally the lace as well as the insertion has a touch of the colored embroidery. A pretty way is to run the outer scallop with a line of color.

A Bureau Set in Eyelet and Kensington Embroidery

A DAINTY bureau set may be made of white linen, embroidered in a combination of eyelet work, buttonholing, outlining and the shaded Kensington stitch. The edge should be finished in long, loose scallops, slightly padded and closely buttonholed. The design is a border formed by a combination of a conventionalized flower, arranged in oval eyelets around a larger central eyelet and connected by a series of scrolls and foliage with large, round medallions. The scrolls are done in outlining, and the tiny leaves may either be pierced and worked over and over, as are the flowers, or can be done in satin stitch.

The medallions are formed by a circle of outlining, with round eyelets piercing it at intervals of a half inch. In the center of each of these is an open rose, with a few leaves, shaded in natural colors. Use filo silk in four shades of pink and three of soft greens.

This design is very charming when carried out in bureau scarf, pincushion, handkerchief and glove cases. The pincushion cover is made removable, by having an under part cut exactly the same size as the top, but merely embroidered, with scallops and oval eyelets, through which pink satin ribbon laces it to the top over the cushion.

The handkerchief and glove cases fold over like a doubled piece of paper, the former being square, the latter oblong. They are made of pink China silk, edged with a double frill, and filled with cotton batting, liberally sprinkled with sachet. Over this the embroidered linen cover, cut exactly the same shape as the lining, but somewhat smaller, is tacked with a few loose stitches, so it can be easily removed and laundered.

Naturally, the medallions, flowers, scrolls and roses are adapted to the size and shape of the article for which they are intended, but the general design of the entire set is the same.

Work With a Short Thread

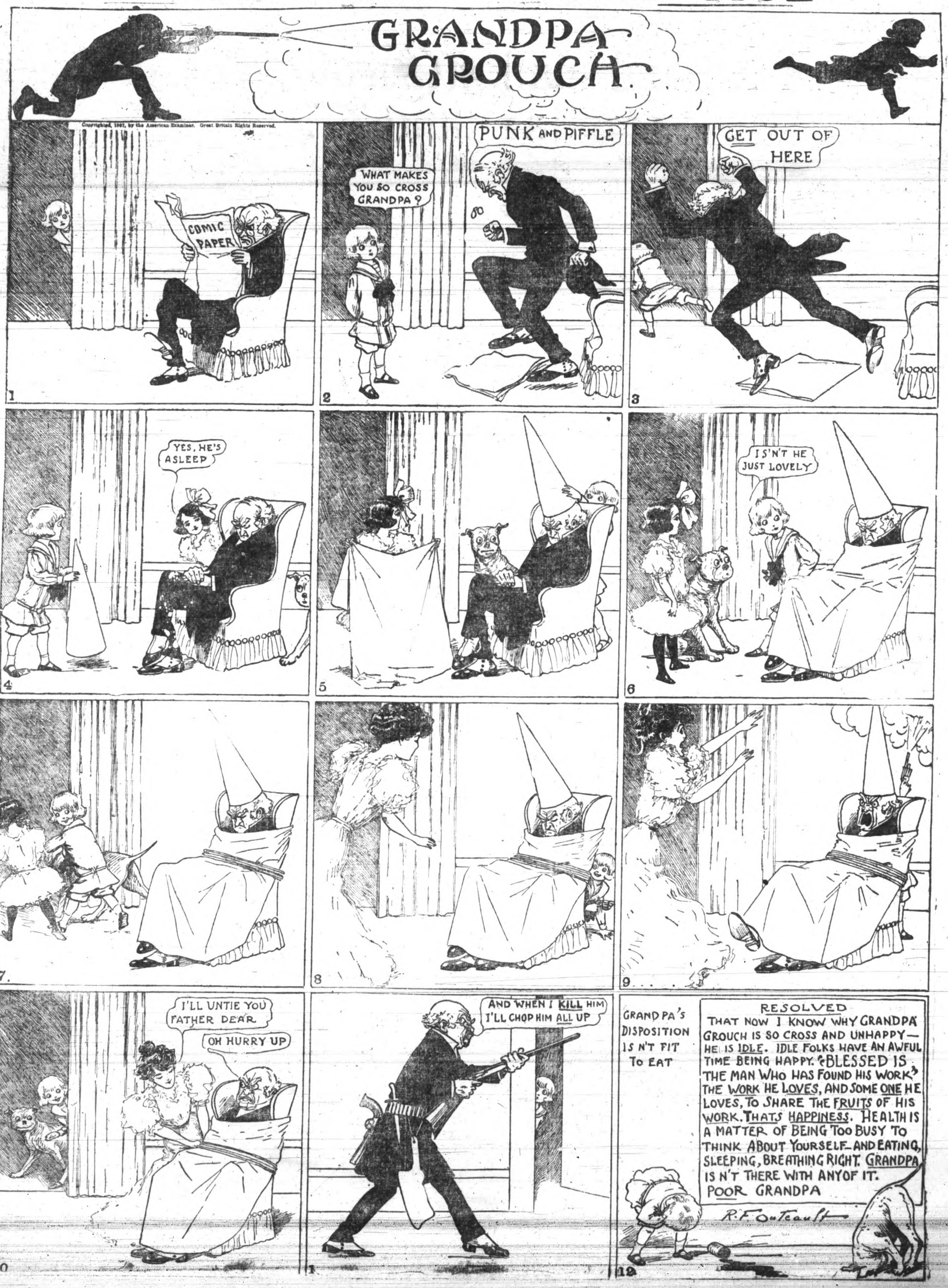
HALF the vexation of embroiderers comes from using too long a thread. If it does not tangle hopelessly at the most critical minute, it is sure to rough up, or grow thin and break in the most maddening fashion.

It is really very little more trouble to work with a thread or silk of correct length. Of course, it necessitates more frequent threading of needles, but if one's eyes are too bad to perform this operation quickly they are not in a condition to do fine embroidery. If loss of time is the bugbear, infinitely more time is lost, as a rule, with knots and breaks and tangles than in threading an extra needle or two.

If a skein of silk or cotton is cut at both ends, the thread is about the right length.

Attention to this simple precaution will give better results in the work, as well as save one's temper.

BUSTER BROWN AND TIGE



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FIERCE FIRE DEVASTATING NORTHEASTERN SECTION OF CITY

Starting on Store Street, Conflagration Has Destroyed Calvary Baptist Church, and Leaped in Various Directions, Burning as It Went---Lack of Water Has Handicapped the Department, and It Has Been Impossible, So Far, to Get the Flames Under Control.

A conflagration which threatens to be one of the most serious in the history of the city broke out this afternoon about half-past two, and at the time of the issue of this paper is burning fiercely in the direction of Spring Ridge.

In the turmoil attending the conflagration it is very difficult to ascertain particulars, but the fire has assumed such ominous proportions that the greatest apprehension is felt in regard to the outcome.

The first alarm, as already mentioned, took place early in the afternoon when the fire department was called to Fisher's blacksmith shop on Store street, where a blaze had broken out. The brigade responded promptly with the chemical and the other apparatus, but the conditions were so favorable for a general conflagration that in a few minutes several buildings were in flames.

The first large building to fall a victim to the flames was the Indian Methodist mission on Herald street. Built of lumber, and tinder dry from the prolonged drought it speedily became enveloped in fire, notwithstanding that at this time a very good stream of water was played on the roof.

From this edifice the fire spread northward to Chatham, where a row of cottages was inhabited by denizens of the red light district. These had summoned express carts and delivery wagons and their effects were being rapidly removed to places of safety while the owners with willing assistants were on the roofs playing on the shingles with what limited amount of water found its way through the garden hose.

Above the roar of the flames, now fanned by a streng southwesterly wind, the shrill cries of the excited Chinese mingled with the hoarse orders of the fire captains, the clang of the bells and the rattle of vehicles hurrying the effects of the unfortunates to places of safety.

By three o'clock dense volumes of smoke higher up the hill told of the progress of the fire in that direction. The wind carried the burning cinders high in the air, and these fell on the roofs of old buildings and quickly ignited them. In almost every instance the owners or in their absence, willing friends had climbed on the ridge boards and with buckets and garden hose fought what in too many cases was a futile fight against the flames.

The tenderloin district bounded by Store, Herald, Chatham and Government was meanwhile in flames, and leaping the next block the fire was burning along the south side of Herald street above Douglas.

The first building to catch was the school room of St. John's Anglican church, which with the feeble means at hand to fight the fire was soon hopelessly enveloped and involving in its ruin the row of buildings beyond to Blanchard.

In its vagaries the flames leaped the Porter home, and carried ahead of it the houses of the Storey and Pelletier estates. Then the Porter house fell a victim, leaving a black strip from Douglas to Blanchard.

Then to the dismay of all who who watched it, the sparks began falling on the stately spire of. Cavalry Baptist church and soon the whole roof was in flames.

This structure was speedily destroyed together with the houses of J. Robinson and Mrs. Field adjoining.

While the flames were spreading in this direction, the fire had burnt itself out in the block in which it originally started and soon communicated itself to the block bounded by Government, Herald, Douglas and Chatham. This in turn was swept away, the insufficient water supply and the inflammability of the material making resistance powerless.

Still spreading northeastward the flames reached Green and Frederick streets with results told in another column.

As the Times goes to press the conflagration is still raging, the limit of its ravages evidently being as only by Finlayson's field and the Spring Ridge gravel pits.

The Water Pressure.

In the midst of a great fire, and before any coherent idea can be obtained of the chain of events, when men are excited and rash statements are too often made, is too early to attempt to criticise the manner in which such a fire was handled, or the sufficiency or otherwise of the means at hand to combat the flames.

When, however, the fire is extinguished, and the facts are clearly established, it is felt that there will be abundant material for reflection on the part of all citizens who regard an ample water supply and an efficiently administered fire service to be first requisites in the interest of the city.

Repeated warnings seem to be ineffectual in rousing the public but a practical demonstration such as the city is now experiencing may prove an effective, if rather dear-bought lesson.

LACK OF WATER

Firemen Handicapped in Their Effort to Stay Progress of Conflagration

No one can tell where the fire will end as lack of water is felt on every turn, and the spread of the flames to Calvary Baptist church in the high ground made a grand distributing centre for many blocks beyond. Cinders were carried from there for several blocks.

It was not long before the residences at the eastern end of Green street, a short one running parallel to Chatham street from Quadra eastward were on fire.

One of the smaller engines was brought to the corner of Chatham and Quadra street. The supply of water available was small, however, and the fire on Green street fortunately started at the eastern end. Beyond it is a vacant field which may result in checking the fire.

The water supply available was very inadequate and with fires breaking out on the roofs along Chatham and Green streets above Quadra, it was necessary to have a chemical engine brought to the spot and this was made to do good service in nipping out the first outbreaks, and materially supplemented to work done by residents who manned their roofs with garden hose, pails and dishes.

CALVARY CHURCH DESTRYED

Excitement of Celestials and Others at Destruction of Homes

The flames after destroying the whole of the wooden shacks between Herald Street and Chatham Streets, to the number of over thirty, were carried over by the wind to the portion of Herald Street above Douglas Street.

Sparks ignited the roof of the schoolroom attached to St. John's English church and within ten minutes the building was wrapped in flames. The brigade, having its attention centred on the burning district below Government Street, was unable to do anything to cope with the fire and before thirty minutes had passed the ten houses adjoining the schoolroom, the Calvary Baptist church and Mrs. Field's residence above the latter building were in the grip of the flames.

Scarcely had the fire advanced on this district that fresh fires were started on Green Street, the wind carrying sparks over to that throughfare. Scarcity of hose and lack of water hampered the firemen and all attempts to fight the fire proved futile.

As the flames crept along Herald Street the district became alive with rigs of every description. Household belongings were rapidly thrown from the houses into the street and the residents of the neighboring streets made their escape from the flames. In Chinatown excited Celestials ran hither and thither carrying chairs, tables and all kinds of furniture which they piled into heaps in the centre of adjacent streets.

The destruction of the Calvary church and the residences on Herald Street occupied only a short time So quickly did the flames advance before the wind that furniture which was taken from the houses had to be left in the middle of the roadway while the owners made their escape.

THE BURNED AREA.

The entire block bounded by Government, Chatham, Store and Herald is completely destroyed.

Chat ham street between Government and Douglas practically wiped out.

Herald street between Government and Dougas also wiped out.

On Chatham street, above Douglas, two new cottages escaped, the remaining buildings as far as Blanchard are entirely destroyed. The buildings were occupied by W. W. Carlow, Jas. Sheppard, Mr. Rogers, Detective MacDonald.

Chatham above Blanchard and dwellings occupied by Mrs. Clarence Cox and Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Jones were burned.

A determined effort is being made to save the houses on the north side of the street.

The fire had also spread to North Park and 16 and 18 were in flames. No. 23 was being torn down in order to check the flames.

Blanchard street from Chatham to Herald was completely destroyed.

The buildings were occupied by Plumbing Inspector Shade, Mrs. Field, Mr. Robertson, Mrs. Ross and Mr. Ogden.

Herad street, south side, suffered the loss of St. John's schoolroom and all beyond that to Blanchard. On the opposite side two new cottages nearest to Government were saved, but all beyond this was destroyed.

Eight houses on Green street were destroyed; including those of Mrs. G. Stelly, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. W. Hanna.

The car service was paralyzed in consequence of the power station being cut off. The conductors and motormen turned out in company with the city police and the postmen to assist the fire department

A party of men from Work Point barracks came into the city to assist in the work in whatever way possible. They were of inestimable service in the tearing down of buildings to check the flames.

The fire at 6.15 showns signs of being brought under control, the greatest danger being on Chatham street, between Blanchard and Quadra, where an effort is being made to prevent its jumping from the south to the north side.

North Park street is also in a dangerous situation.

Roughly speaking the loss is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

PATHOS OF THE SCENE.

Women in Tears at the Loss of Their Homes and Effects.

The deepest touch of pathos in connection with the whole scene centered round the city hall. There were collected vans with miscellaneous household implements and all the goods and chattels and various relics of homes. There also might be seen women—often with children in their arms—pacing up and down keeping watch and ward by the side of what was perhaps all they owned on earth. Tears were shed, hands were wrung, while the men—their husbands or brothers—tried to comfort them. But the women could not look on such a terrible disaster in a philosophic manner, but continued in heart breaking accents to bewail their losses and would not be comforted. It was a sad sight. The sea of humanity collected around the staunch brick building and away along Douglas street, where it was thought the fire would not spread. The picture which the entire kaleidiscope presented can only be compared to a city in a state of seige and the women and children preparing to evacuate the position.

One unfortunate woman driven temporarily crazy by seeing her home in flames, tried to rush into the fire and thus end her life, and was only prevented by a stalwart fireman seizing her in his arms and hurrying her struggling from the scene.

AN APPRECIATED COURTESY.

Generous Action on the Part of Manager Matson of the Colonist.

The Times had scarcely commenced to run its regular edition at 4 o'clock, when the sudden stoppage of the electric motor indicated that the wires of the power company had been involved in the general ruin in the northern portion of the city and that no assistance need be looked for from that quarter.

By this time the staff of the Times were busily engaged in compiling a special edition and, to add to the troubles of the management the power by which the linotype machines are operated also gave out.

In the emergency, one of those pleasant incidents occurred which are fortunately common in the newspaper world, and which indicate that no matter how keenly newspapers may compete, they rarely forget the good fellowship which is part of the traditions of the newspaper craft.

Manager J. S. Matson, of the Colonist, no sooner learned of the contingency in the Times office than he hurried across the street and placed his plant, which has an auxiliary power of steam as well as the electric service, at the disposal of the Times.

His kind offer needless to say was promptly accepted, and it is to the good offices so promptly and freely tendered that the Times' readers are indebted for this belated but doubtless welcome edition.

USING DYNAMITE.

Drastic Steps Being Adopted to Fight the Flames.

It is prboable that dynamite will be used in an effort to check the progress of the flames in the vicinity of Green street.

On that street eight houses were destroyed by fire, including those of Mrs. G. Stelly, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. W. Brown and Mrs. W. Hanna.

ON GREEN STREET

Houses Fell an Easy Prey to the Devouring Elements

By 5 o'clock the highest northeasterly point to which the fire had spread was Green street. A house near the top of this street caught fire from a passing spark which must have been carried fully three hundred yards. The houses in this district were small one-story shacks and the flames spread rapidly from one to another with terrible rapidity. An engine was rushed to the scene, but it was some time before the water commenced to play on the flames.

Hundreds had gathered in the neighborhood and houses were ransacked and in a very few minutes as much as possible in the way of heavy furniture had been carried to the adjacent fields. In less than half an hour no fewer than six of the houses situated on Green street were in flames and one after another became completely gutted.

From the rising ground at the top of Green street, the entire area of devastation could at intervals be seen between the dense volumes of smoke curling skywards and blow at various angles, but always in a northerly direction.

In all the green patches which separated the blocks from one another hundreds of people surrounded by furniture could be described in every conceivable attitude. Huge volumes of smoke, burning shingles, and long forks of flame fell before the devouring element. At times the wind abated and the firemen fighting the flames began to look for victory. The hopes were soon dispelled, however, when shoutings from other directions announced that the flames had broken out in a fresh quarter and an engine was hurried to the new scene of devastation.

Owing to the widespread nature of the fire it was impossible for the firemen to handle it with any success. In the neighborhood of Green street this was soon realised and houses situated over two hundred yards from the flames were stripped of their belongings and douched with water in an attempt to save them from disaster.

On all the roof tops within a radius of a quarter of a mile of the actual fires were the owners of houses tearing away the shingles as the sparks lit on the roofs and with the household hoses they kept incessantly playing on the roofs.

8 P. M. FIRE IS NOW PRACTICALLY OUT.

ONLY ENGLISH OIL WELL.

Sussex Village Water Supply Which Only Gives Paraffin.

The only oil well in England is at Ninfield, Sussex, where the villagers who go to draw water get buckets full of paraffin instead.

Attention has been drawn to the remarkable properties of this Ninfield well "water" by a report of the Hailsham medical officer of health.

He describes it as being "unfit for domestic purposes"; which is not exaggerating the case at all, for one day the wife of a cottager nearly set herself alight with this water through putting some on the fire to make a fiercer heat. The chairman of the council endorsed the opinion of the doctor, for he himself had used a sample of the water as fuel for a week, and it burnt excellently.

Ninfield is but a few miles from Bexhill-on-Sea, and this well provides the supply for a row of cottages. The well is about 50 feet deep, is brick-lined, and all its surroundings are tainted and greasy.

To satisfy a pressman a bucket was lowered, and brought up half-a-gallon of dirty yellow soup, with a top layer of half-an-inch of grease. Some of this was scooped out and put in a separate vessel, when it burnt fiercely, throwing off a thick, black smoke.

Up to within five years ago the well was of good character. Then one washing day it was found that the well had decided to supply paraffin in future. And it has done so from that time, although cleaned out on several occasions.

The remarkable thing about it is that there are several wells in its immediate neighborhood quite untainted—one is within a hundred feet.

It is probably the only oil well in England. Usually petroleum is obtained only at a great depth, but this Ninfield well is not more than 60 feet deep. Petroleum is the result of organic remains in the earth, and it is possible some disturbance of the strata here has tapped a "pocket" containing rock oil.

RIVAL CLAIMS TO CORPSE.

Woman Asks for Help to Get Her Dead Husband's Body.

Rival claims to the corpse of a Fulham man came before the West London magistrate recently.

The widow told Mr. Lane, K. C., that at the time of his death her husband was living with another woman. The latter would not give up the corpse to her for burial, and had expressed her intention of burying the body in Fudham cemetery, while she desired to inter him in Buckinghamshire. She asked the magistrate to make an order for the woman to give up the body.

Mr. Lane—This is one of the most singular cases I have ever heard of. She refuses to give up the body.

The Applicant—Yes; unless I can obtain an order from the magistrate to the undertaker to carry out my instructions as to the place of burial.

Mr. Lane—A magistrate has no power to make any such order, as far as I know. You could go to the High court and get an injunction, but that would be beyond your means.

You are the person who, at law, has the duty, and, therefore, the right, of interring him.

His Worship decided to send an officer of the court to try and persuade the woman to give up the body.

New York city has 43 cemeteries within and near its borders.

DANISH WOMAN'S TERRIBLE CRIME

Hanged Three of Her Employer's Children and Three of Her Own.

Copenhagen, July 23.—Grief-stricken by receipt of a notification that her services would not be required after the end of the month, Mrs. Neilson hanged three of her employer's children as well as three of her own, and then hanged herself.

Walter Brookes, a railway detective in the employ of the London & Northwestern railway, has been sentenced at Chester to three years' penal servitude for the theft of gold watches and rings. For the prosecution it was stated that on Brookes' arrest there were found in his possession and at his house fifty-seven keys, including seven skeleton keys, a jimmy, a railway corridor key, and several gold watches.

The fish population of the Nile is said to present a greater variety than that of any other body of water. An expedition sent from the British museum not long ago secured 9,000 specimens.

HOW TO SOAR.

Wilbur Wright Says It Is the Finest Sport in All the World.

Wilbur Wright, the aeronaut, has arrived in Paris. While refusing absolutely to discuss his flying machine or plans, he granted the following interview on what he terms "the greatest sport in the world—soaring:

"First, let me say that I and a few others, whom I know won't talk, are the only ones that know what I am doing with my machines, and I decline to say whether I have it with me now.

"But as to flying or soaring. It is the finest sport, I believe, in the world. With a proper soaring machine—and I believe they can be made for less than $500—and with perfect control, I believe a man could hover over a ship like a gull all day without fatigue, provided the wind is right. It would be an ideal place were the wind right.

"Most of my soaring has been on the windward side of sand dunes near the sea, at Kitty Hawk, N. C., where the wind nearly always equals fourteen miles an hour. I admit that I am only a novice at soaring, and it may be a hundred years before the art comes like second nature, but I have soared for 1 minute 12 seconds, ascending at one time to the height of seventy or more feet.

"It is not easy. All birds, moreover, cannot soar, but only those like the gull, buzzard or eagle. I have seen buzzards, without apparent effort, soar higher and higher, and then take a different air current and disappear quickly.

"Soaring is done by catching upward air currents and riding down on them.

"Birds know the upward currents, and instinctively how to find them. While you cannot learn to fly from the bird, one may see how they do it after learning.

"Birds do not soar up from a level field. At sea gulls catch the upward currents from the waves just as they do the air that must raise to get over an ocean liner. In my case I caught the upward currents. Soaring or flying is no more dangerous than automobile racing.

"Until people get used to flying, perhaps, they will not know the vagaries of air currents. You will notice, for instance, hawks soaring peacefully when suddenly they will flap their wings a few times. This, I tell you, is to get back into the proper air currents. With a balloon this is impossible, with a soaring machine possible, but not so probable, but with a motor or driving force, the operator of a flying machine may get back in the currents. I have seen birds flying tail backward. There is no telling what man may be able to do when he has the practice."

Mr. Wright said he had never been up in a balloon, and just now was too busy, but hoped to make an ascension some day. "It is entirely another thing from flying," he said, "which effects one with an intoxication. After having once flown it is almost impossible to turn to anything else."

Traffic on the Cornish line was temporarily held up the other day by an infuriated bull, which, when taken from a train at Truro, cleared the platform of passengers and, after dashing around a siding, got on the main line. The bull then crossed two viaducts and charged the north mail train, which luckily was proceeding at caution, and was pulled up sharp. The animal eventually broke through a hedge into the open country and was captured.

The cost of Russian caviar, a delicacy made from sturgeon roe, is rapidly advancing.